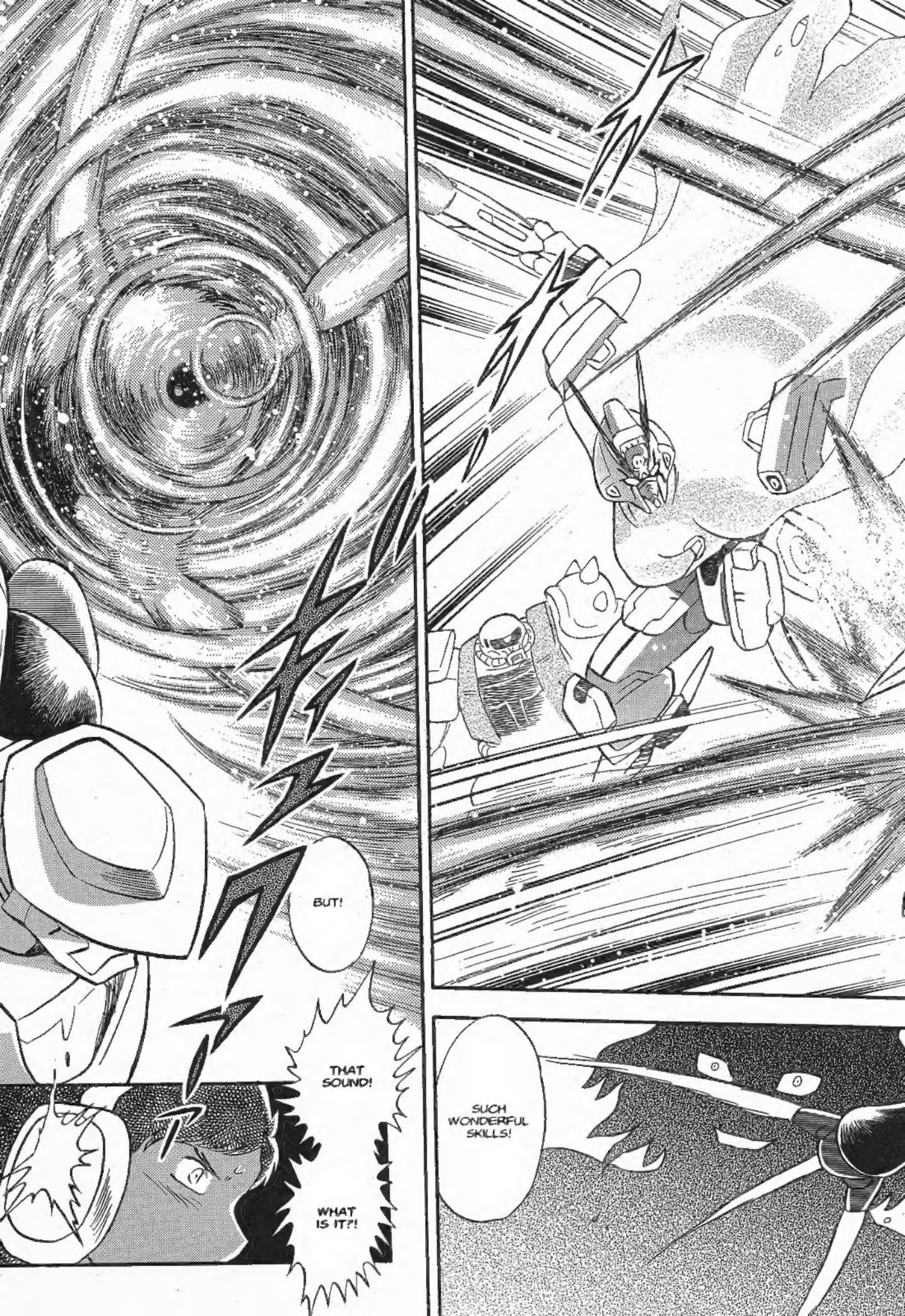
I could hear the alarms... Just yesterday, Side 3 was peaceful.
OH
CRAP!
But now...

Whether I liked it or not, the reality of a civil war was closing in before my very eyes. But...

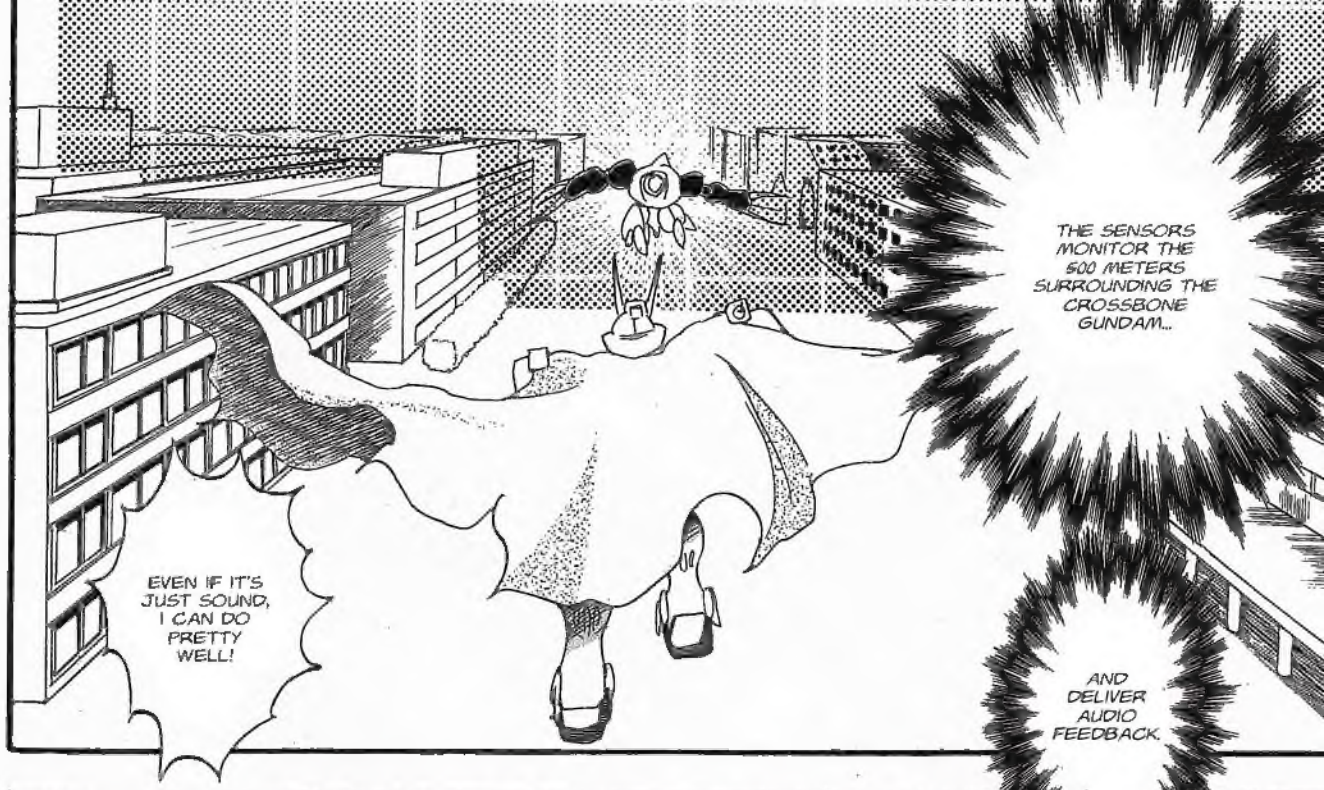
Was this really happening?
AH!
AH!
That whole thing felt as if I was still in a distant dream somewhere.

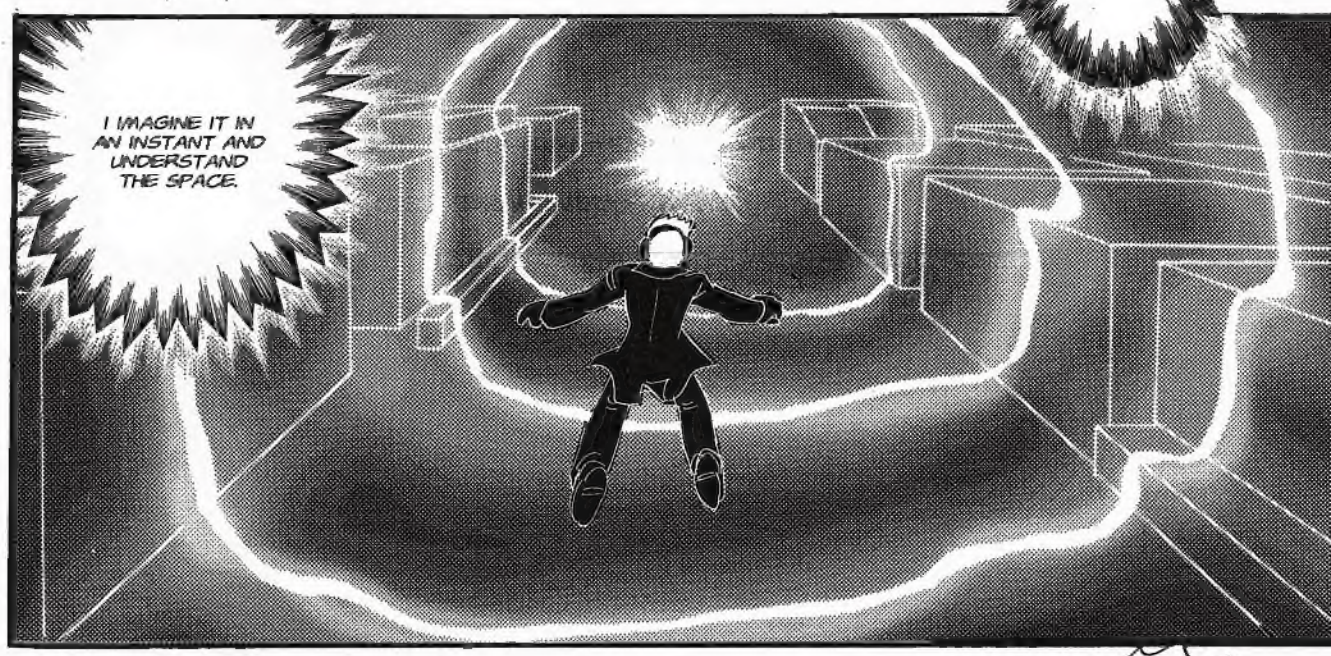
HAHAHA!
VERY NICE!
HE'S...
AH!
AH!
AMAZING!


BUT!
THAT SOUND!
WHAT IS IT?!
SUCH WONDERFUL SKILLS!

WEAPON DESTRUCTION WARNING?!

WHOA!!
HUH?
WELL...
FONT!!
FONT! WHAT KIND OF SHAPE DOES THIS GUY HAVE?
TELL ME!
I JUDGE EVERYTHING BY SOUNDS!


THE SENSORS MONITOR THE 500 METERS SURROUNDING THE CROSSBONE GUNDAM...
AND DELIVER AUDIO FEEDBACK.
EVEN IF IT'S JUST SOUND, I CAN DO PRETTY WELL!


I IMAGINE IT IN AN INSTANT AND UNDERSTAND THE SPACE.

BUT FOR ONES THE COMPUTER DOESN'T RECOGNIZE EITHER...
I ACQUIRED THE ABILITY TO IDENTIFY THEM THROUGH PRACTICE.
WE HAVE INTEL ON ENEMY MOBILE SUITS.
EACH ONE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED A SOUND THAT IT PRODUCES.

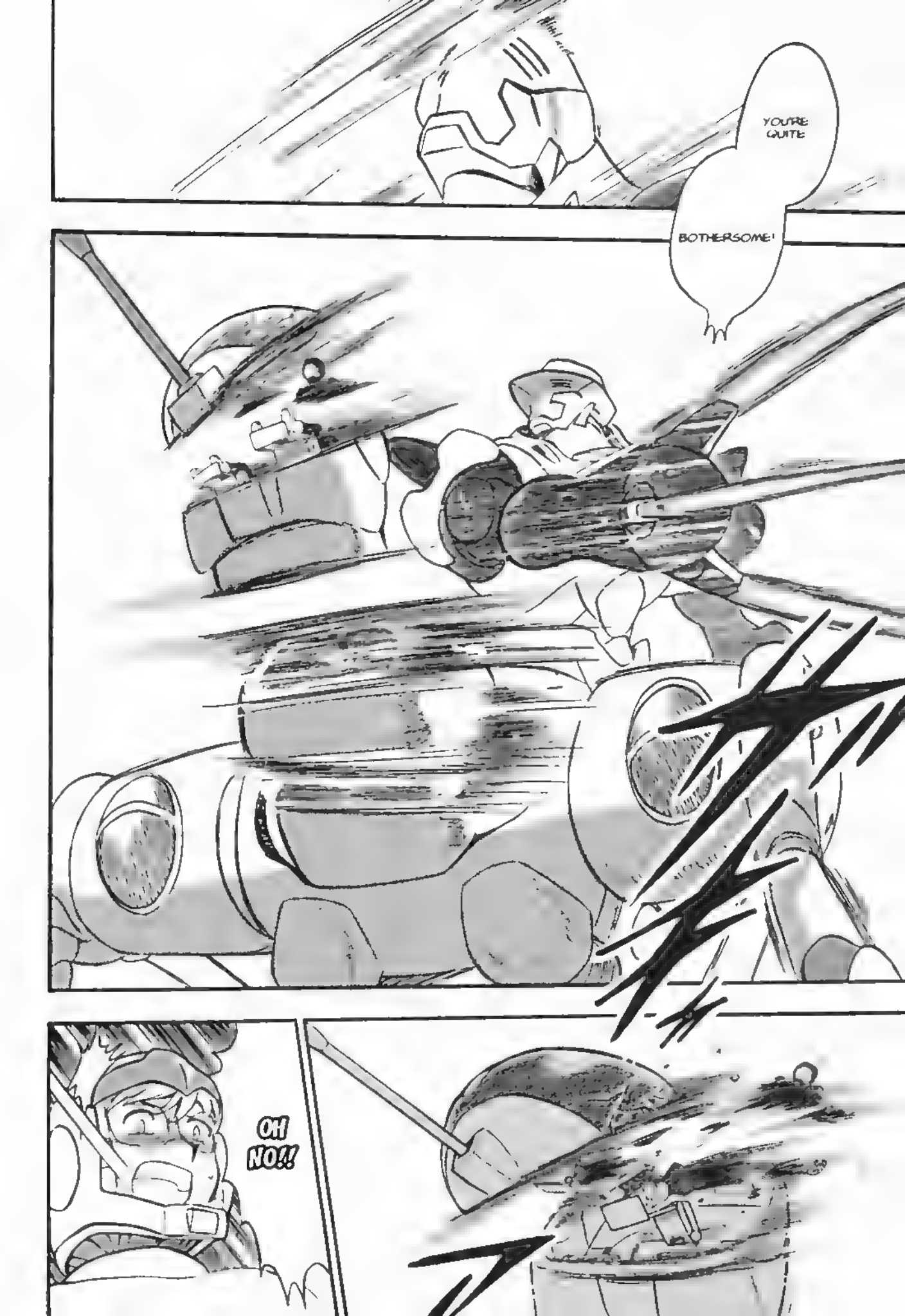
I CAN'T FIGHT WELL!
I CAN'T SEE ANY CLEARER EITHER
IT'LL ONLY PRODUCE AN ORDINARY ALERT!
ANYTHING IS FINE!!
JUST GIVE ME SOMETHING TO GO BY!
I NEED TO KNOW WHAT KIND OF SUIT IT IS!!
FONT!!
I-IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S WEARING A HAT!
W-WELL, HE'S A STRANGE ONE...

HE'S GOT THREE SPINNING CLAWS...
ON BOTH HANDS!
I REMEMBER RECEIVING THE DEVELOPMENT PLANS...
A STRANGE SPECIALIZED TYPE WITH CLOSE COMBAT ABILITIES!

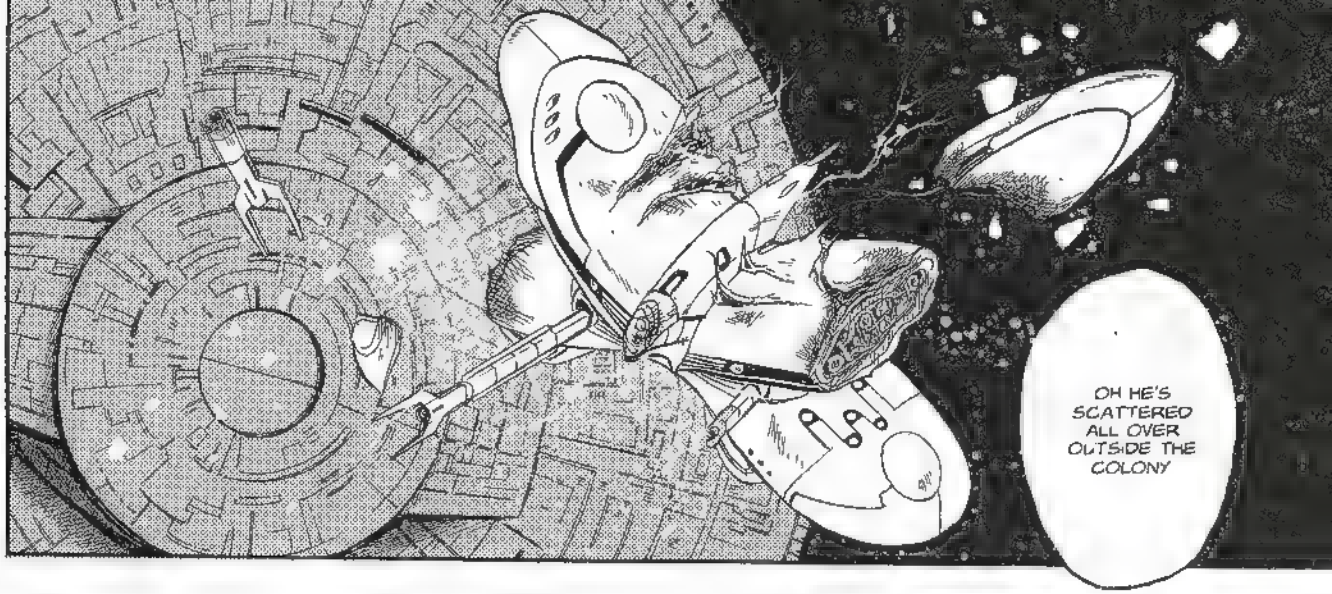
THOUCUS?
THE DESPHYS?
ヒュー
ヒュー
ヒュー

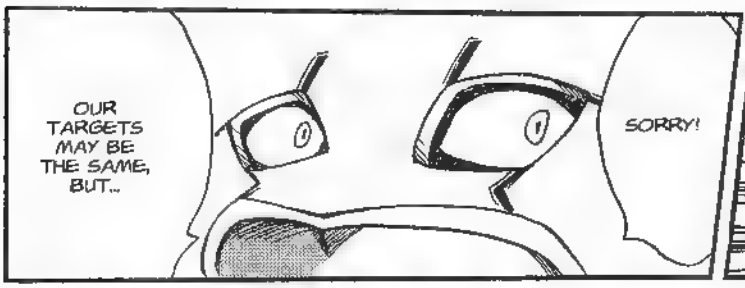
IT MEANS THOUSANT CUSTOM!
NO!
NOT HOCUS! CLEAR YOUR STATIC! I SAID THOUCUS!
H-HOCUS?
WELL THEN...
WHAT AM I GONNA DO?
HUH?
WHAT?!

WE HAVE THE OVERWHELMING ADVANTAGE!
AS REIN-FORCE-MENTS,
HAHAHA! ENOUGH! ATTACK NOW!
ON ANGEL CALL!
NOW, WE'LL OBTAIN DATA..
TCH!

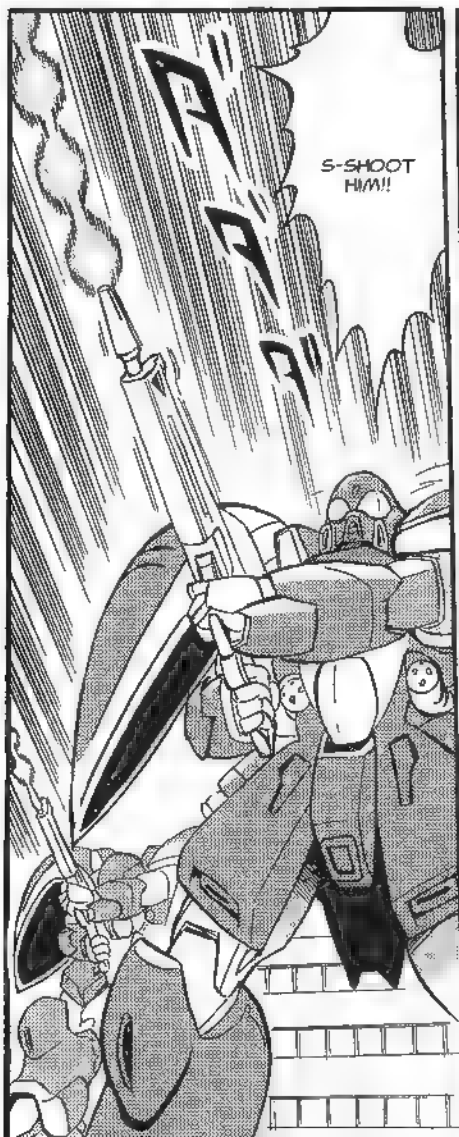

YOU'RE QUITE
BOTHERSOME!
OH NO!!

HE CUT THEM DOWN!!
H-HE...
T-THE ZANSCARE FORCES...
WHAT HAPPENED?!
WHAT IS IT, FONT?!
ARE'NT YOU AN ALLY?!
YOU WERE DISPATCHED AT ZANSCARE'S REQUEST!
OH?
YOU MEAN THAT?
JUST WHAT THE HELL DO YOU INTEND TO DO?!
Y-YOU SON OF A BITCH!


OH HE'S SCATTERED ALL OVER OUTSIDE THE COLONY


OUR TARGETS MAY BE THE SAME, BUT...
SORRY!

WHAT?!


S-SHOOT HIM!!

YOUR ALLY!!
THAT DOESN'T MAKE ME

AND NOW YOU'RE FREAKING OUT. IF ONLY YOU KEPT QUIET, AND HERE I HAD PLANNED TO DEAL WITH YOU LATER.
HEH
WHAT AN ANNOYANCE!
HOW ABOUT I CUT YOU DOWN A SIZE OR TWO?!

AAAHH!!

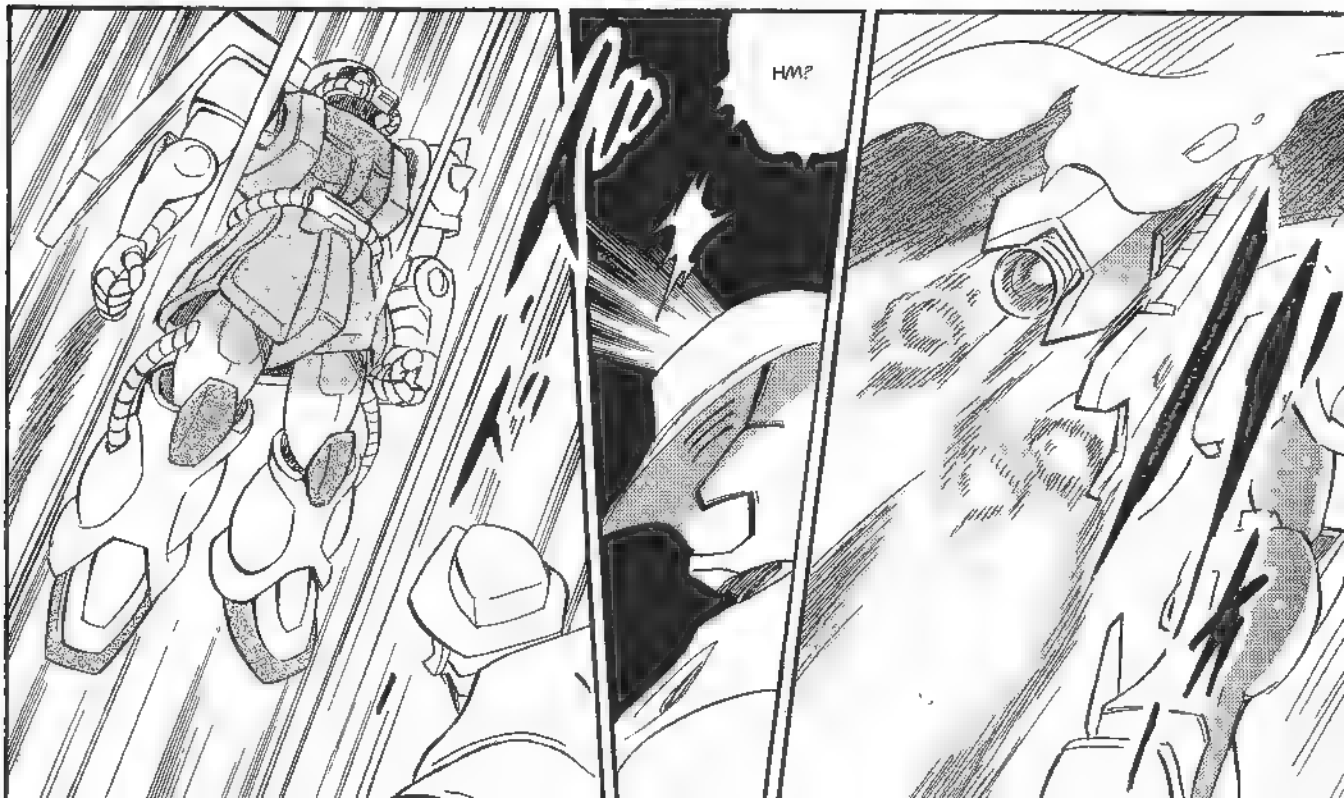
I CAN MAKE YOUR LIFE A BIT SHORTER!!
IN A MATTER OF MERE MINUTES
OH GOD!
AHHH

THEY DIED?
DEATH?
AH!

SOONER OR LATER?
AM I GOING TO DIE TOO..
GET A GRIP!
WHAT'S THE MATTER? FONT!!
OUR PURPOSE ISN'T TO FIGHT HIM!
UH..
UH..
WE'RE MAKING OUR ESCAPE!
AAAAAAH!!
DO YOU KNOW THE OLD SAYING "ONE AND YET A THOUSAND"?
FONT?
YEAH..
CAN YOU DO IT?

THE THOUSANT CUSTOM. IF I WERE TO EXAGGERATE IT, IT CAN FIGHT ONE HUNDRED TO ONE OR EVEN A THOUSAND TO ONE.

IT'S USELESS TO COMPETE WITH HIM HEAD ON!
A U-UNIT THAT'S...
A MATCH FOR A THOUSAND?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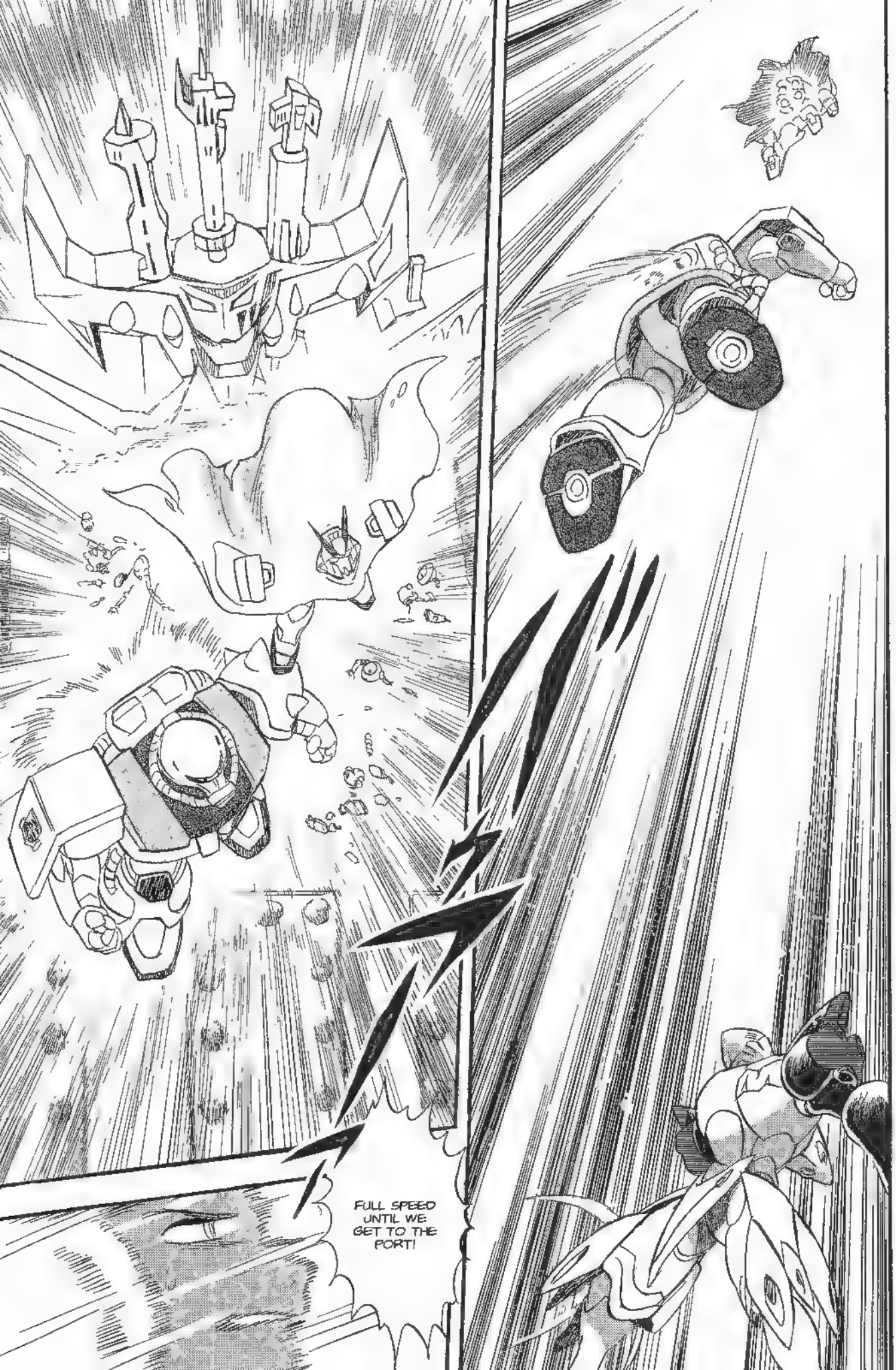
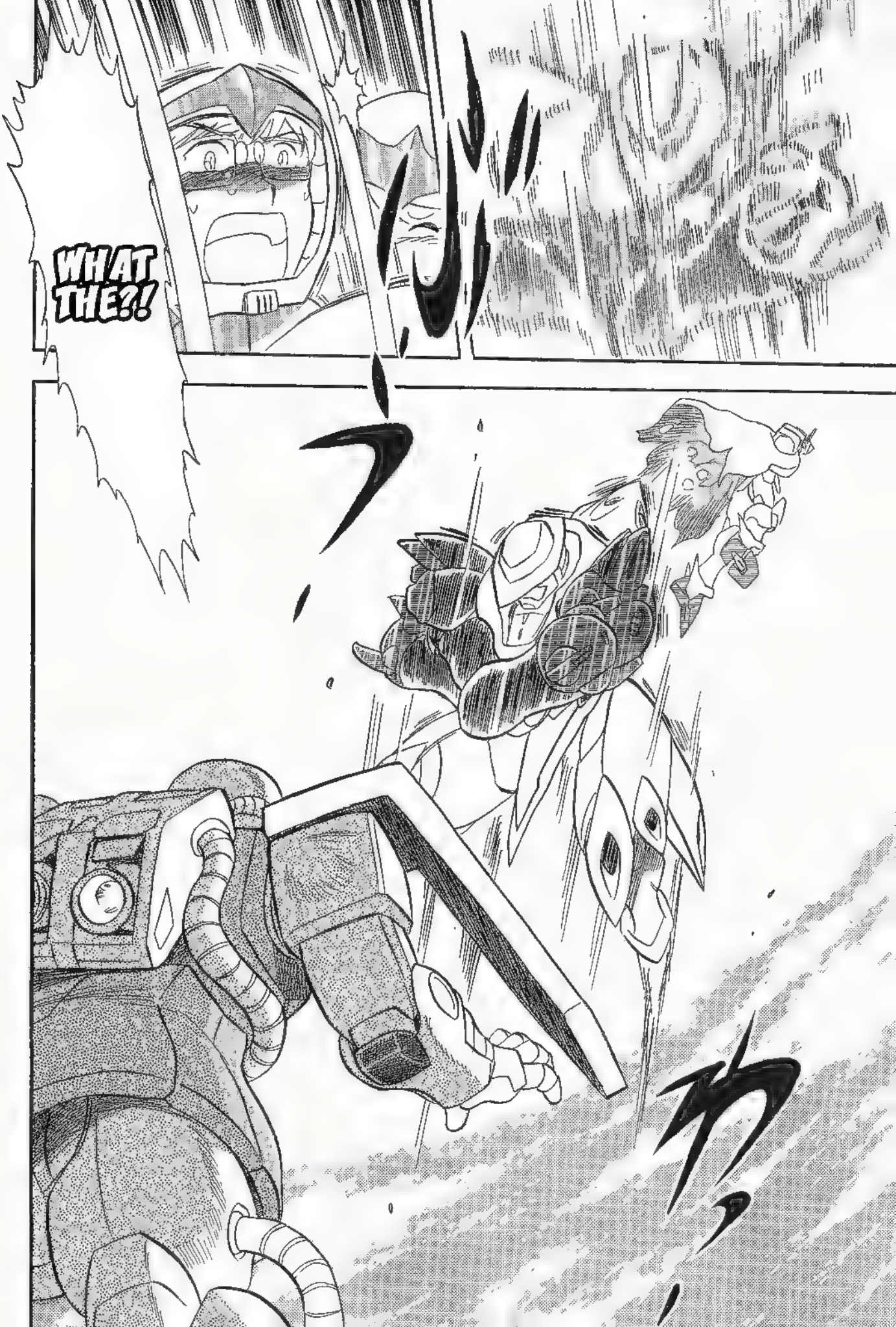

FULL SPEED UNTIL WE GET TO THE PORT!


WHAT THE?!

IMPUDENT FOOL!
DID YOU THINK IT WOULD TAKE MORE THAN 2 OR 3 SECONDS TO DEAL WITH THOSE SMALL FRIES?!
ESCAPE...
DONE FOR?!
A-AM I...
IS NOT PERMISSIBLE!
AM I GONNA DIE?
D I I I I I I E

HUH?
WHAT?!
.....
?

HE MISSED?
TCH!

WHAT?!
NOT JUST ONCE BUT TWICE?!
IS HE WARDING OFF MY ATTACKS?
FONT!
BELLE!!

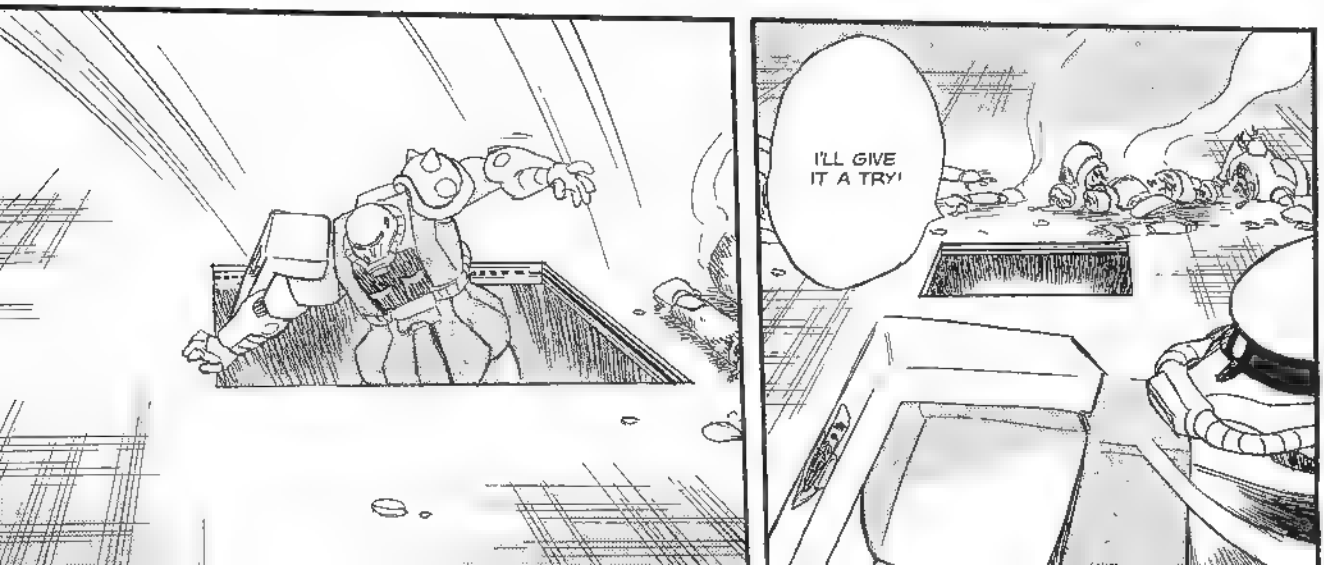
TCH!
I COULDN'T HAVE! HE HAD TO HAVE MISSED ME! BUT HOW?!
DID I AVOID HIM?
HE MISSED TWICE? HOW?
AAAAAAH!!
COULD THAT BE IT?
THERE HAS TO BE SOME REASON!

GIVE ME SOME DATA!
ANYTHING SO I CAN JUDGE MY OPPONENT!
FONT!
COME ON, FONT!
FONT!
UH...
EH?
WELL...
HOW WOULD YOU GO ABOUT ANALYZING DATA ON IT?
IF YOU WERE FACING A MOBILE SUIT YOU COULDN'T SEE...
HUH? UM...
HARORO!
YES?
THANK GOODNESS!
ARE YOU HURT?
OH, BELLE?
TEE HEE

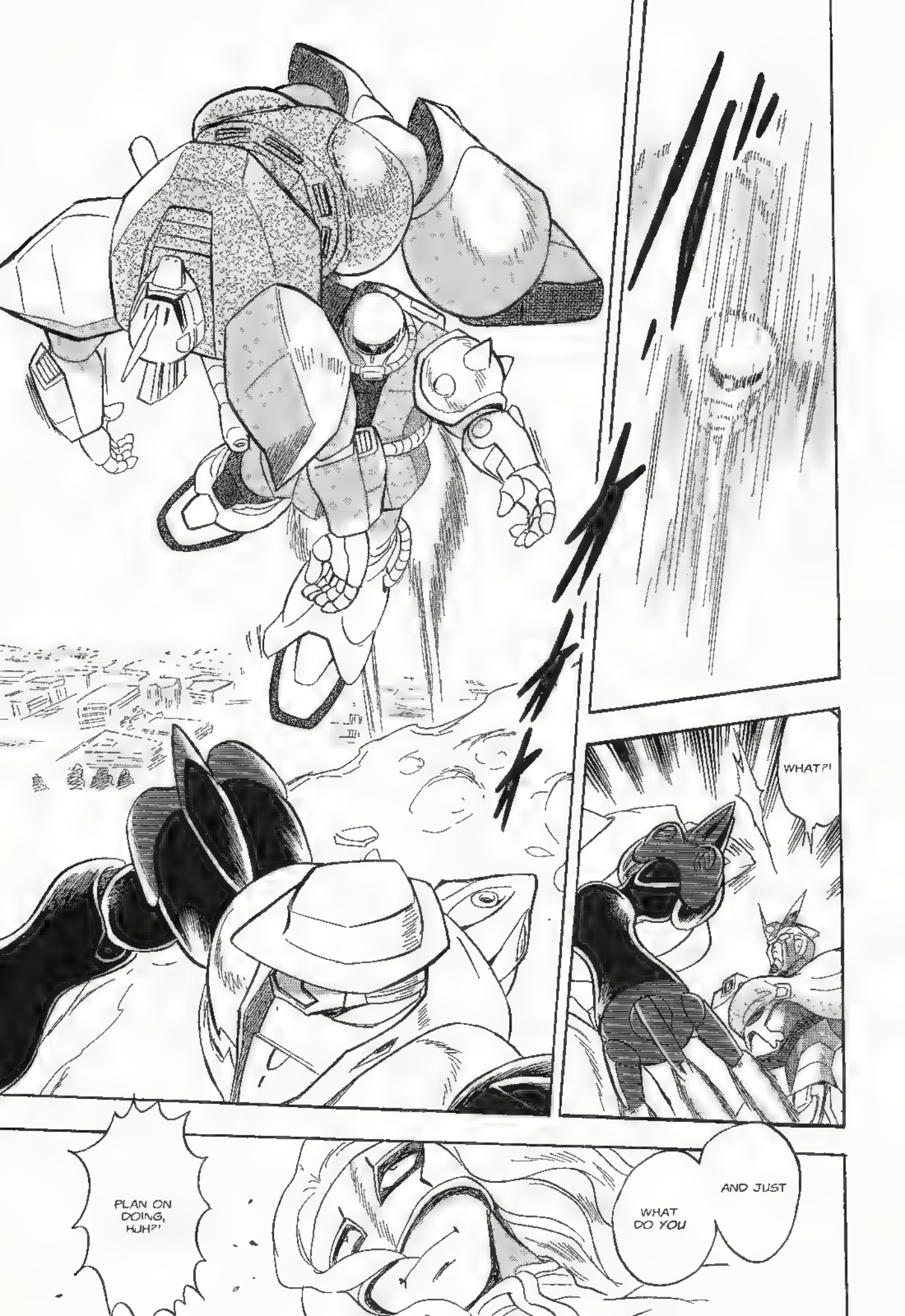
THAT'S IT!
THAT HAS TO BE IT!
MAKES A ROUGH ESTIMATE FROM THINGS NEARBY?
MAYBE IT COMPARES IT TO KNOWN DATA AND...

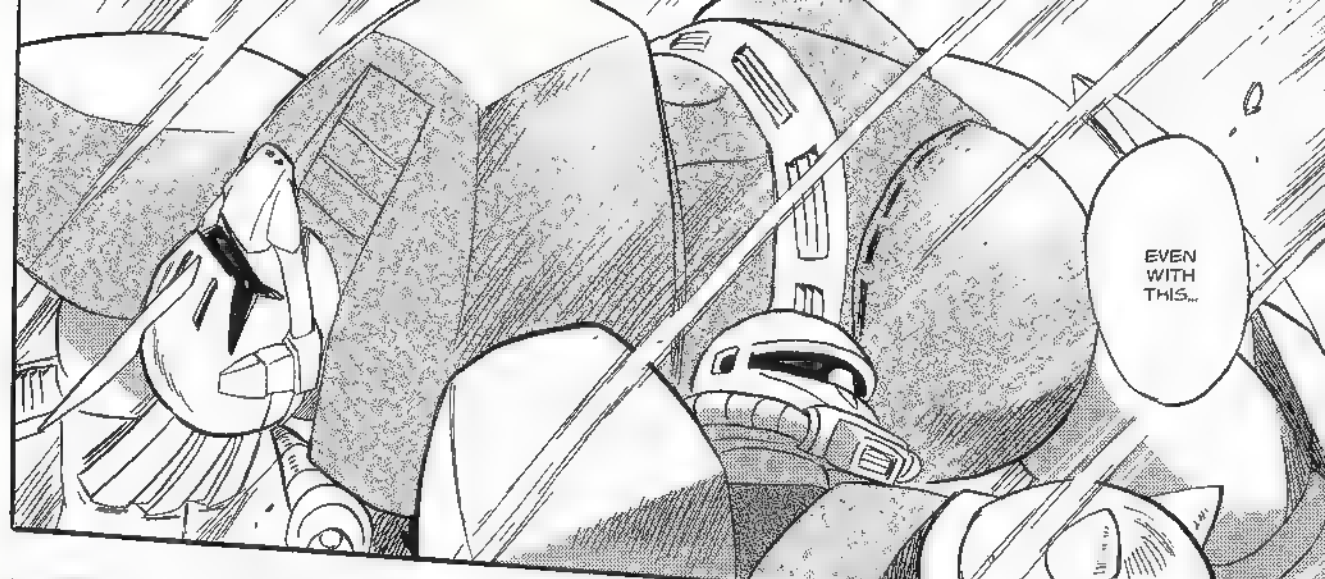
I'LL BE FINE. I'M STILL A BIT FLIGHTY, THAT'S ALL.
ARE YOU OKAY, FONT?

I'VE GOT A CLEAR HEAD.


I'LL GIVE IT A TRY!

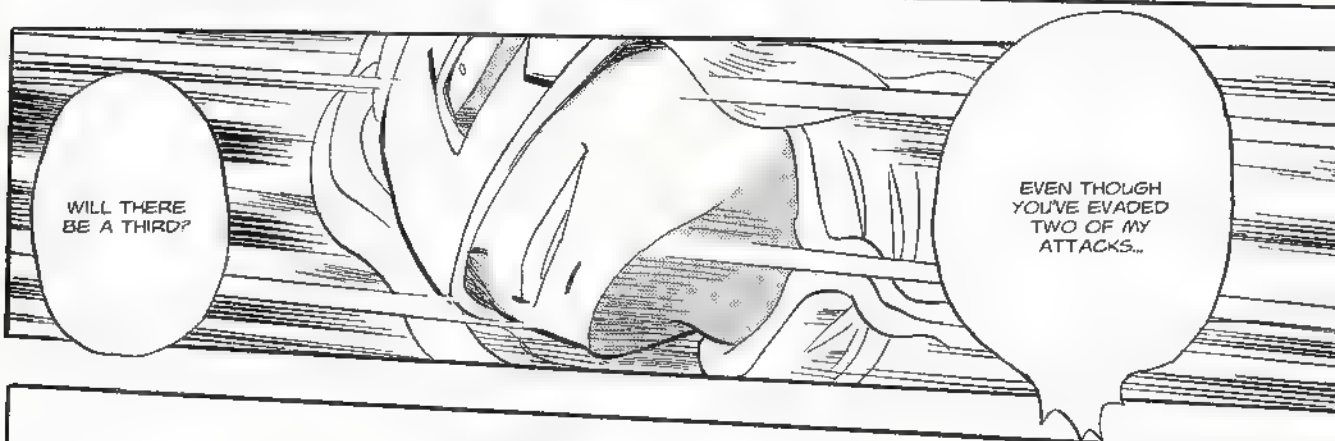
WHAT'S THE MATTER, SILVY?!
YOUR BACK IS TO THE WALL!
I'M NOT GONNA LIE, THIS LOOKS DICEY CAN I SENSE HIM THOUGH?


WHAT?!
AND JUST WHAT DO YOU PLAN ON DOING, HUH?!

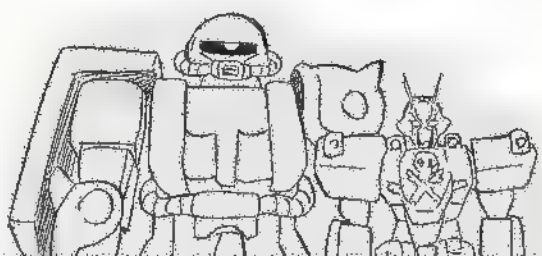


THERE'S NO WAY HE'D ANTICIPATE A ZAKU COMING OUT ON THE BATTLEFIELD. IT'S OVER 70 YEARS OLD!

WHILE HE MAY HAVE A HIGH-PERFORMANCE MOBILE SUIT...



HIS COMPUTER...



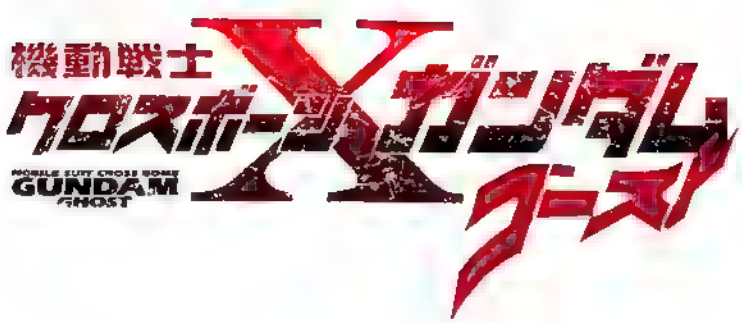
BECAUSE HE MADE A MISTAKE IN THE SIZE OF THE ZAKU.

JUDGES THE MOBILE SUITS OF YESTERYEAR THAT ARE ABOUT TWICE AS LARGE TO BE THE SAME ISM AS CURRENT MOBILE SUITS.
IT MISCALCULATES THE ZAKU TO BE CLOSER THAN WHAT IT ACTUALLY IS!!
TAKE THIS!!
THINK AGAIN!!

DO IT NOW!!

HUH?!

MR. CURTIS!!
AAAAAAA!!!


機動戦士
クロスボーン・ガンダム
ゴースト
MOBILE SUIT CROSS BONE
GUNDAM
GHOST

機動戦士
クロスボーンXガンダム
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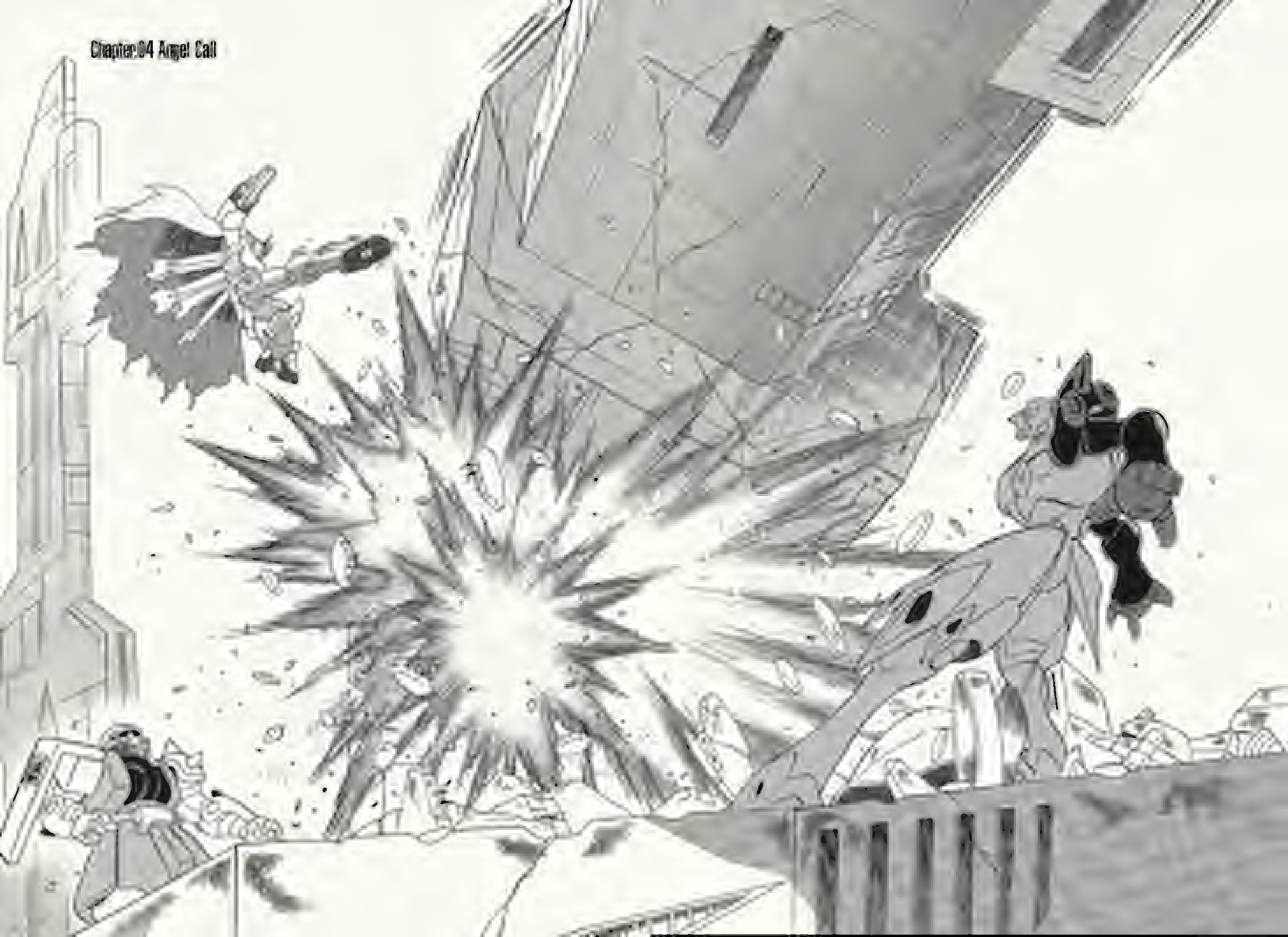
WHAT

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
HOW DARE YOU!!

YAAAAAH!!

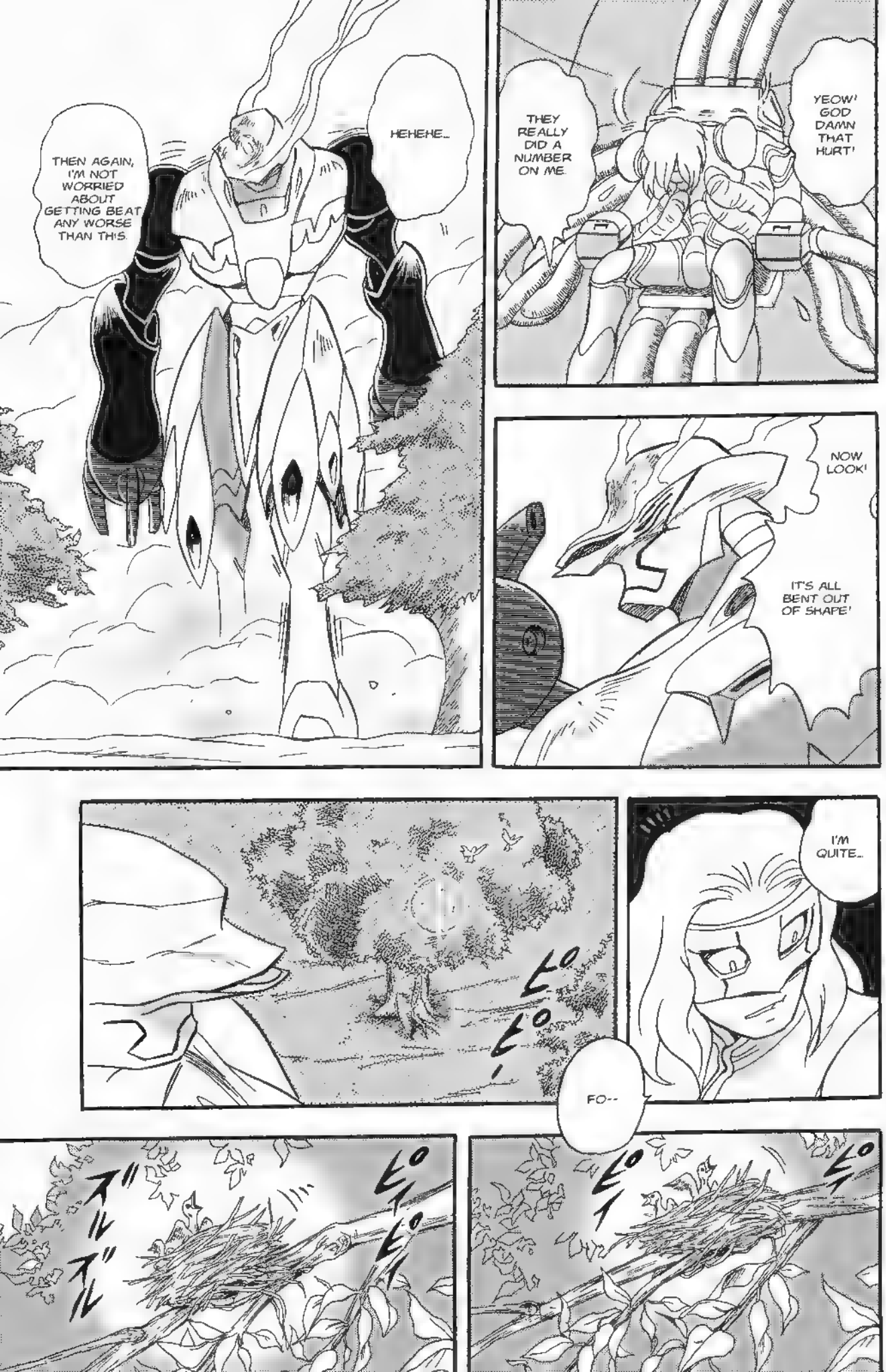


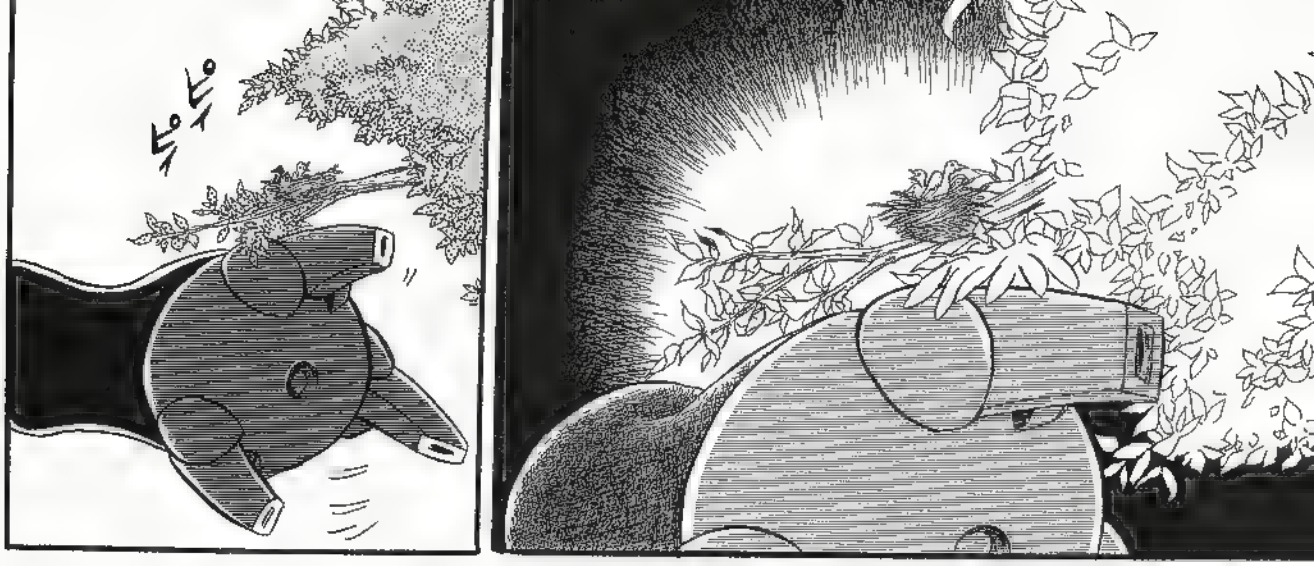
WH--
WHAT?!

UH...
FONT, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
FLY!!
HUH?
WHOA!

OH NO! ALL THAT PRECIOUS CULTURAL HERITAGE IS...
DON'T CARE! MOVE IT!!
DIDN'T YOU JUST... KNOCK OVER...
DID HE JUST TELL ME TO "MOVE IT?"
BUT...

SOMEHOW
DID WE FINALLY GET HIM?


THEN AGAIN, I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT GETTING BEAT ANY WORSE THAN THIS.
HEHEHE..
THEY REALLY DID A NUMBER ON ME.
YEOW! GOD DAMN THAT HURT!
NOW LOOK!
IT'S ALL BENT OUT OF SHAPE!
I'M QUITE..
FO--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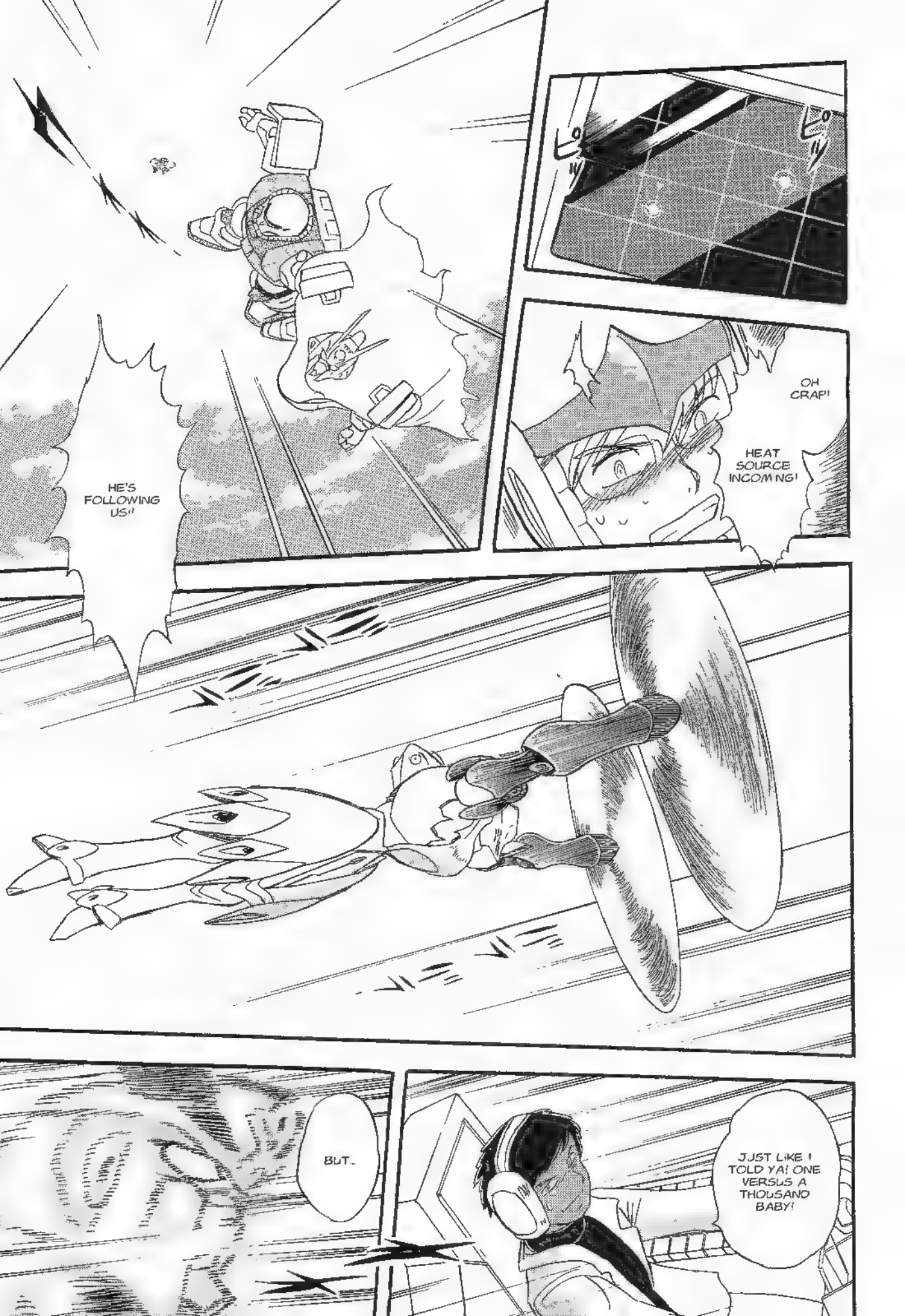
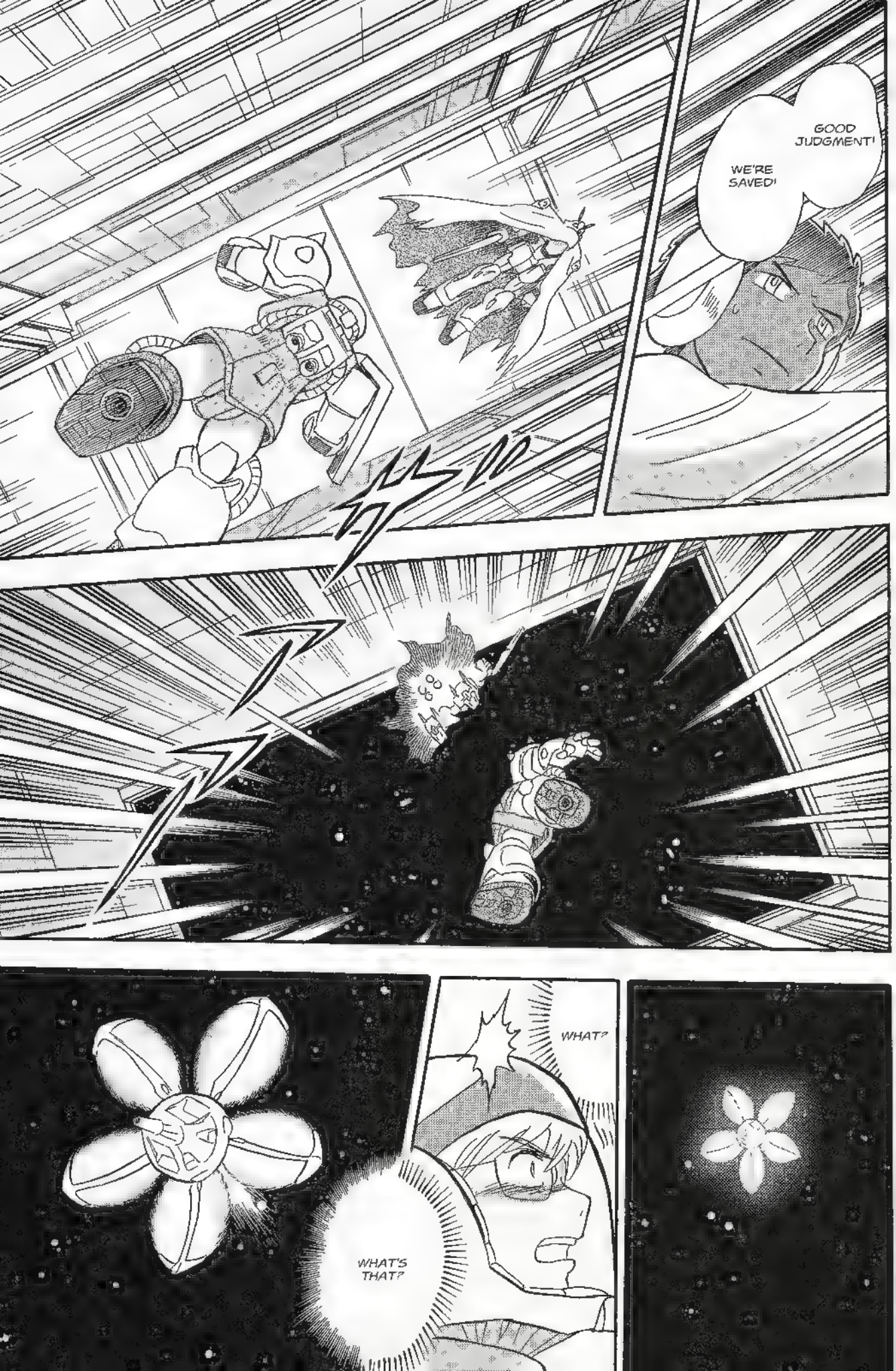
I'M QUITE FOND OF THOSE GUYS!!

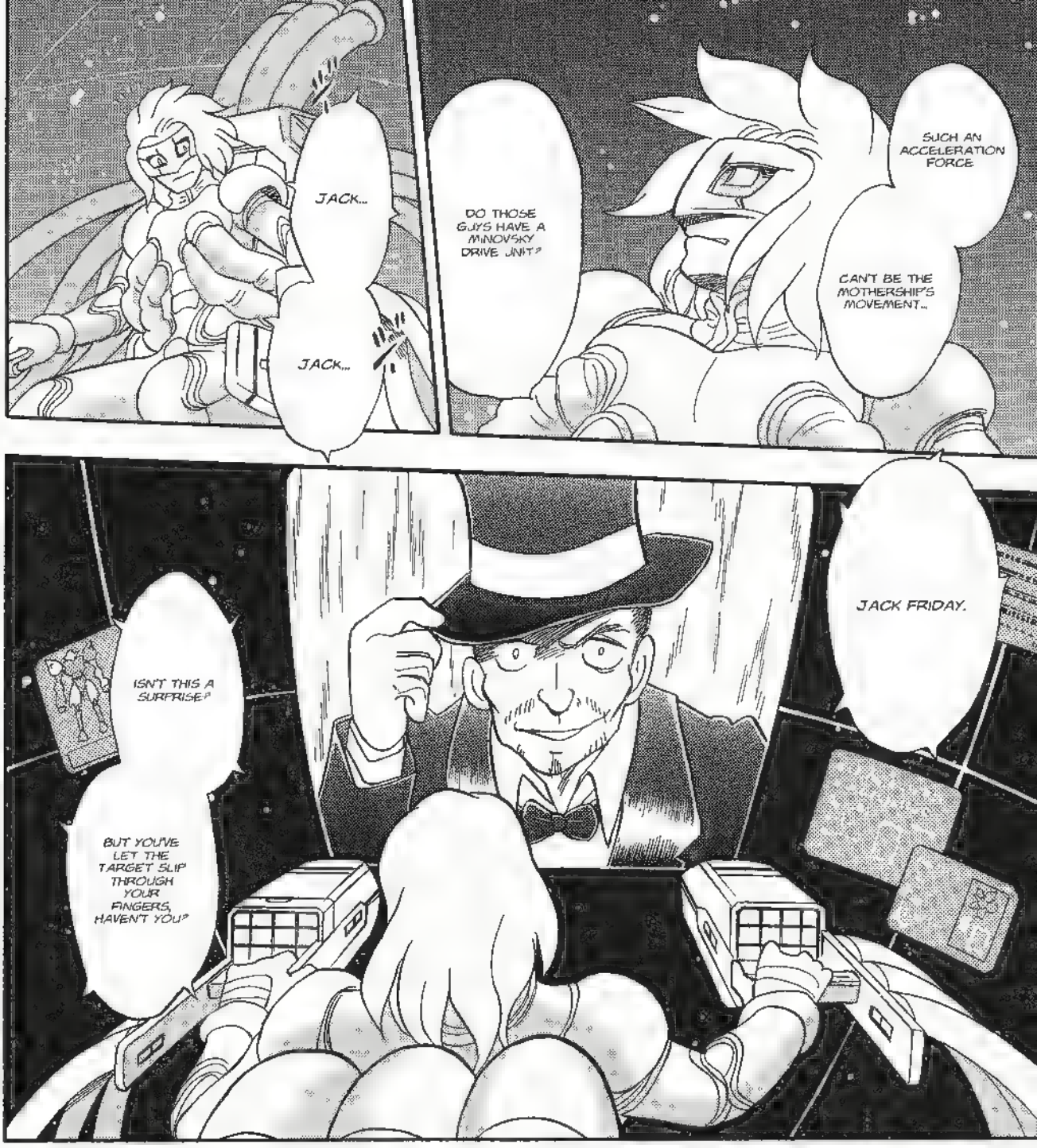

HE'S FOLLOWING US!!
OH CRAP!
HEAT SOURCE INCOMING!
BUT..
JUST LIKE I TOLD YA! ONE VERSUS A THOUSAND BABY!

OTHERWISE THEY'LL DESTROY IT!
OPEN THE GATE!!


GOOD JUDGMENT!
WE'RE SAVED!
WHAT?
WHAT'S THAT?

A FLOWER?

IT'S OUR MOTHERSHIP, THE MANZANA FLOR.
LET'S GO!
A FLOWER BLOOMS IN SPACE?
THAT'S...
WHAT?


JACK...
JACK...
DO THOSE GUYS HAVE A MINOVSKY DRIVE UNIT?
SUCH AN ACCELERATION FORCE
CAN'T BE THE MOTHERSHIP'S MOVEMENT...
JACK FRIDAY.
ISN'T THIS A SURPRISE?
BUT YOU'VE LET THE TARGET SLIP THROUGH YOUR FINGERS, HAVEN'T YOU?

HAS IN FACT MADE AN APPEARANCE
SOMEONE WILLING TO TAKE A CRACK AT BEING OUR "GOOD" SPONSOR...
LOOKS LIKE I GOT CAUGHT UP IN THE STUPID STUFF.
HE HE HE
SORRY "BOSS."
HAHAHA, IT DOESN'T MATTER.

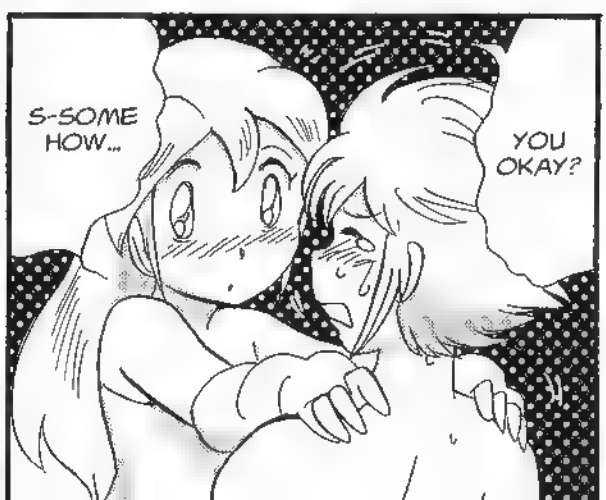
HAHAHA, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
AND NOW A MEETING WITH THAT VERY PERSON IS REQUIRED.
SO GET BACK HERE POST HASTE!
PRECISELY
IN WHICH CASE...
DO YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT THE PERSON WHO WAS ENGAGED W TH THE DEMONSTRATION HAS IN FACT ACHIEVED SUCCESS?
THE PRICE OF ANGEL CALL IS SKYROCKETING EVER HIGHER!
THEN WE'LL JUST HAVE TO TURN THIS SITUATION INTO A STRATEGIC ASSET WITH REAL VALUE
IF WE COULD QUICKLY REACH OUT AND ACHIEVE THE DECISIVE BREAKTHROUGH THEN WE WOULDN'T BE IN THIS POSITION.
YET IF THIS IS WHERE WE ARE...
WE MUST PRESS BEYOND ALL LIMITS IN THIS PURSUIT OF ANGEL CALL!
WE WILL HAVE YET ANOTHER CHANCE TO MEET THE TARGET.
IN THE END, IF WE CAN ONLY GET OUR HANDS ON IT BY ANY MEANS POSSIBLE.
THAT'S THE DIRECT ROUTE TO OUR FORTUNE.
I'LL GET YOU AND THAT GUY WHO DODGED MY ATTACKS!
JUST YOU WAIT, SILVY..
AS YOU WISH, SIR!
BUT THE NEXT TIME..
SHOOT THE DAMN THING WITHOUT HESITATION!

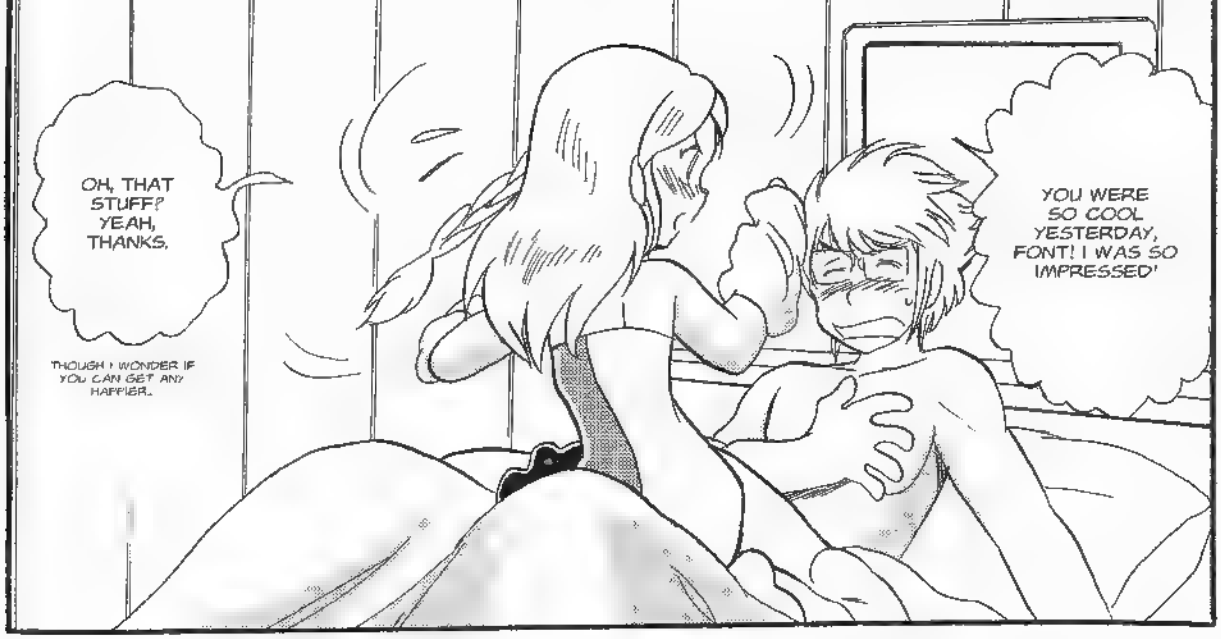
Since then, I can't recall all that well what went on...
I met many people and encountered an onslaught of questions.
I received a complete physical exam.
Although it wasn't very bad, everything all at once was just too much.
FOUR!!
So now...

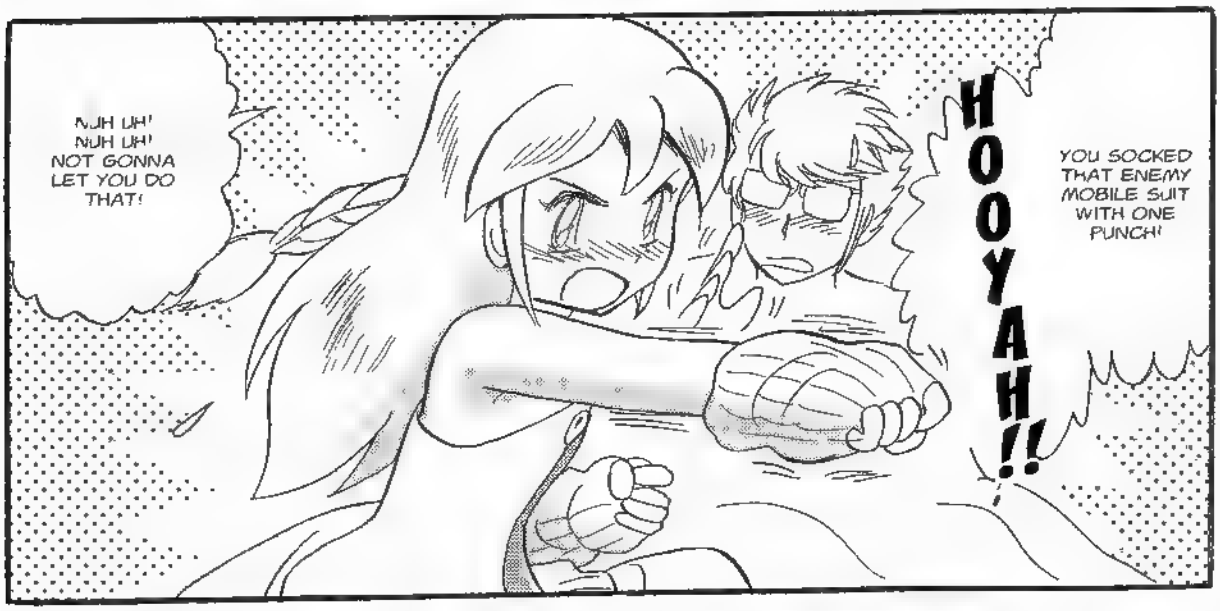
It seems...
HUH?!
MORNING FONT! ♪

COUGH COUGH
ACHOO!
COUGH
FONT?

THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE UNHARMED TOO, HARORO.
GOOD MORNING, MASTER!
...it seems I'm unharmed.


S-SOME HOW...
YOU OKAY?


OH, THAT STUFF? YEAH, THANKS.
THOUGH I WONDER IF YOU CAN GET ANY HAPPIER.
YOU WERE SO COOL YESTERDAY, FONT! I WAS SO IMPRESSED!


NUH UH! NUH UH! NOT GONNA LET YOU DO THAT!
HOOYAH!!
YOU SOCKED THAT ENEMY MOBILE SUIT WITH ONE PUNCH!

HUH? OH, YOU DO?
I LIKE YOU, FONT!

HUH?
LET'S BE FRIENDS, FONT!

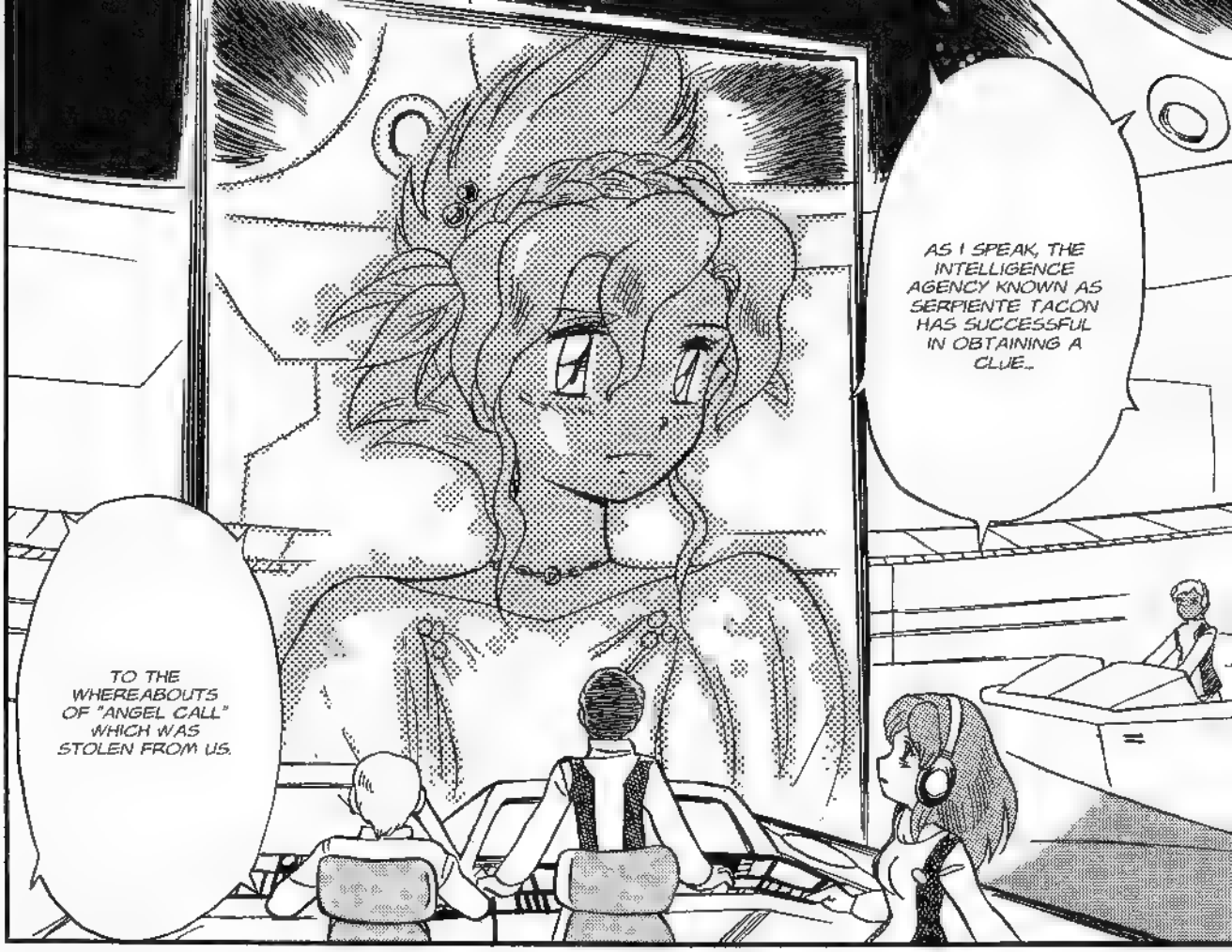
HAHAHA! YAY!
MY VERY FIRST CHILDHOOD FRIEND!!
I GUESS SO...
AH, FRIENDS? WELL...
ON JUPITER, YOU GET THE DEATH PENALTY FOR MAKING A PASS AT THAT CHILD.
YOU KNOW...
OKAY, OKAY.
OTHERWISE, THERE WILL BE HELL TO PAY.
BUT SERIOUSLY, I'D STOP THAT IF I WERE YOU.
WAHAHAHA! I'M KIDDING! I'M KIDDING!

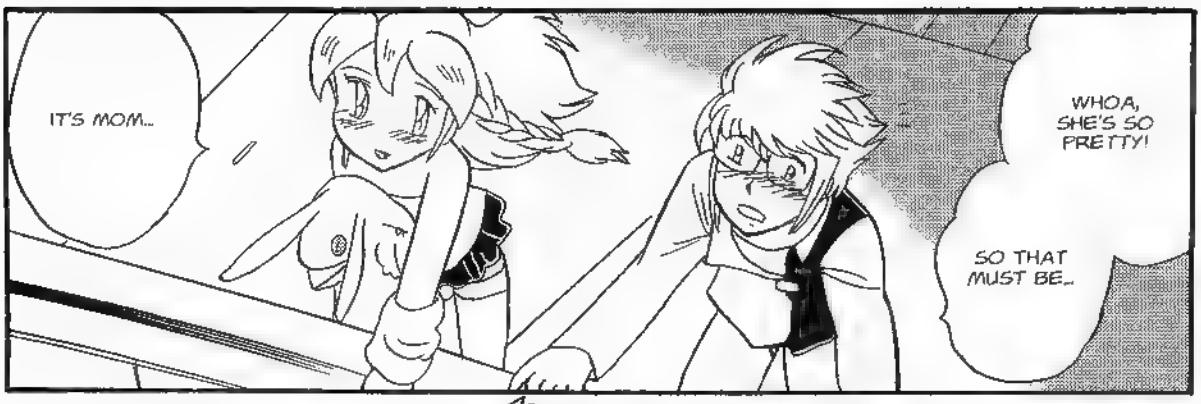
I WANT YOU TO CUT OUT THE RECKLESS BEHAVIOR.
THAT ASIDE, LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING
FROM NOW ON...
SORRY ABOUT YESTERDAY
WE WERE SAVED THANKS TO YOUR CLEVERNESS.
THANK YOU
FONT

WHEN THE BLUFF IS CALLED, IT WON'T WORK AGAIN.
I-I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN
THAT MOVE WAS RATHER COMMENDABLE FOR MAKING THOUCUS FLINCH...
BUT THAT'S BECAUSE IT LOOKED LIKE MAGIC.

THE BROADCAST IS STARTING IN THE SHIP
PEOPLE OF JUPITER,
YOU'RE VERY IMPORTANT TO US.

I AM THE HEAD OF THE JUPITER FOUNDATION, TETENITH DOGATIC
I AM CURRENTLY IN THE JUPITER WHERE PLEASE FORGIVE ME AS THIS FOOTAGE IS 34 MINUTES BEHIND


AS I SPEAK, THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY KNOWN AS SERPIENTE TACON HAS SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING A CLUE...
TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF "ANGEL CALL" WHICH WAS STOLEN FROM US.


IT'S MOM...
WHOA, SHE'S SO PRETTY!
SO THAT MUST BE...

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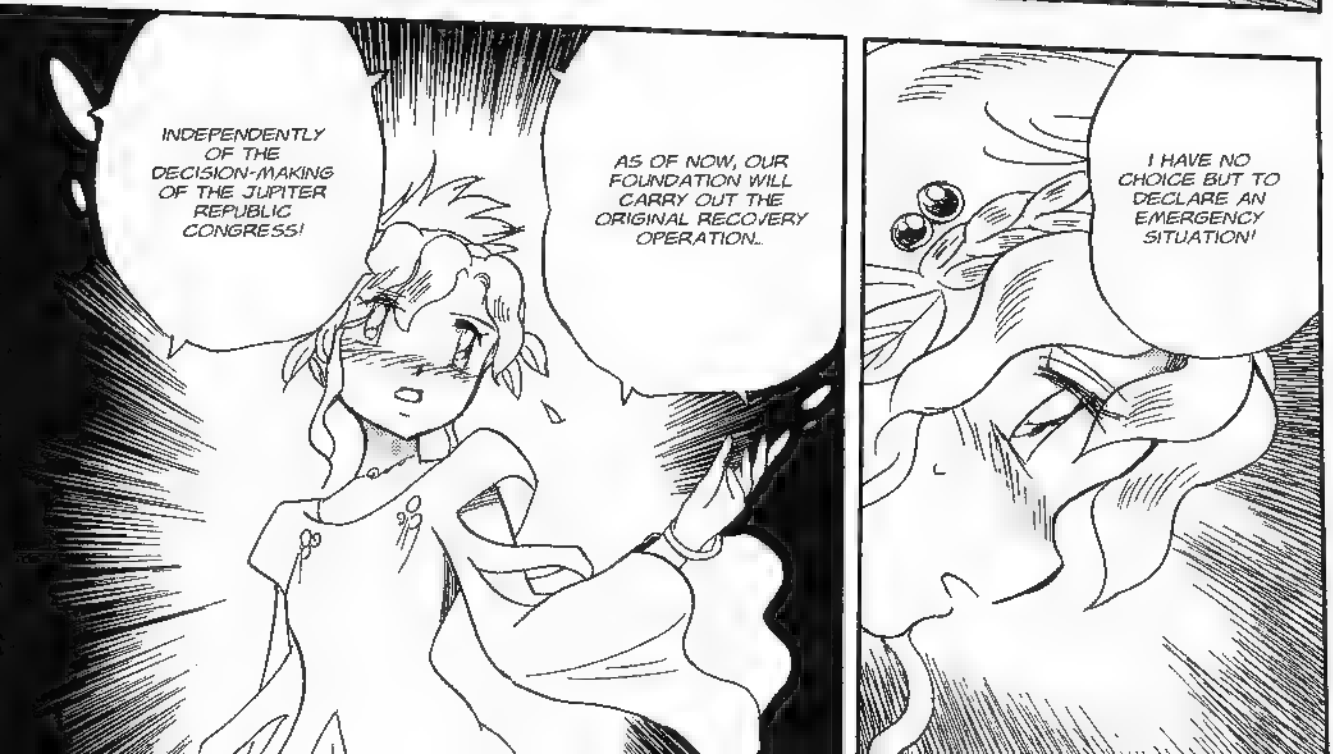
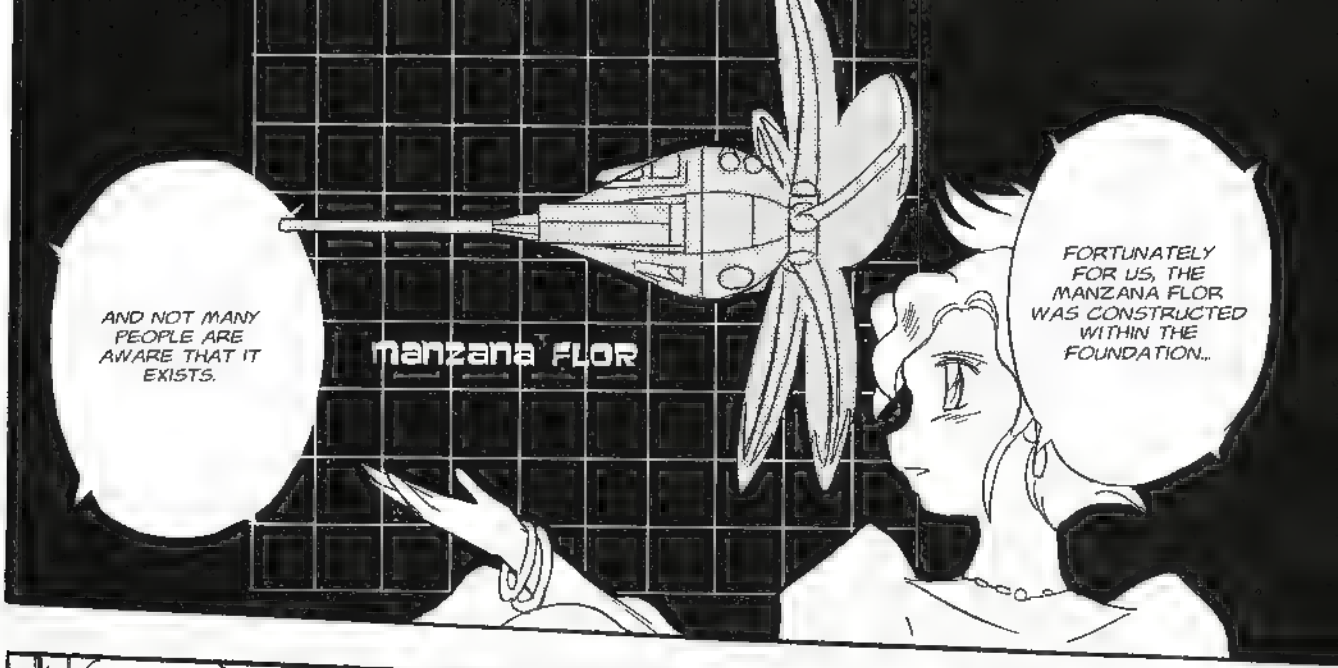
I DIDN'T EXPECT TO BE THIS SURPRISED!
IT'S OKAY TO BE SURPRISED. I TOLD YOU THOUGH...
MISS BELLE IS THE DAUGHTER OF A PROMINENT FAMILY
HOW OLD ARE YOU? HOW OLD IS SHE?

YOU MEAN SHE'S YOUR MOM?!

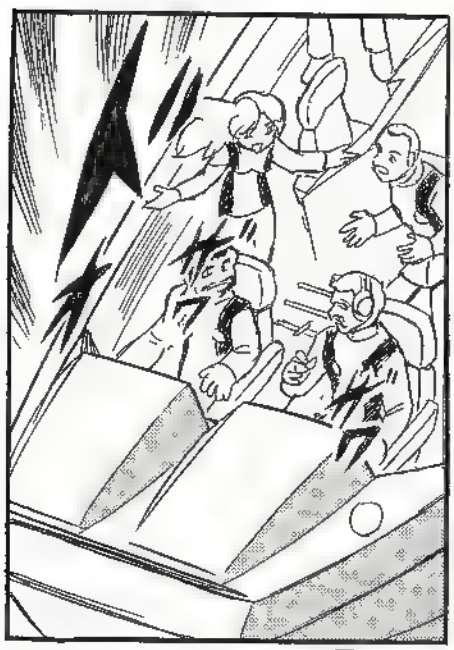
IT'S VERY EXISTENCE SPELLS CATASTROPHE FOR THE EARTH SPHERE, NOT TO MENTION ALL MANKIND, IF IT SHOULD BE USED.
AS THE CREW OF THE MANZANA FLOR IS ALREADY AWARE...
WE DISCOVERED IT ON AN EXPLORATION OF THE OUTER PLANETS.

WHAT?
ALL OF MANKIND?!
WHAT?
WHAT?

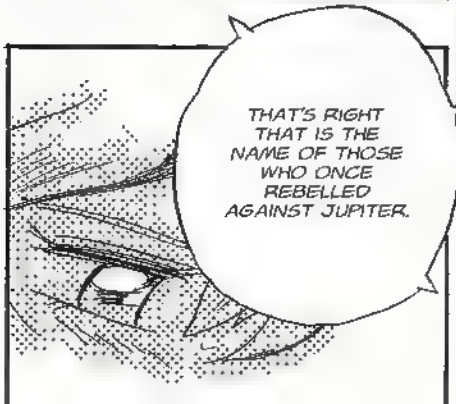

INDEPENDENTLY OF THE DECISION-MAKING OF THE JUPITER REPUBLIC CONGRESS!
AS OF NOW, OUR FOUNDATION WILL CARRY OUT THE ORIGINAL RECOVERY OPERATION...
I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY SITUATION!


AND NOT MANY PEOPLE ARE AWARE THAT IT EXISTS.
manzana FLOR
FORTUNATELY FOR US, THE MANZANA FLOR WAS CONSTRUCTED WITHIN THE FOUNDATION...

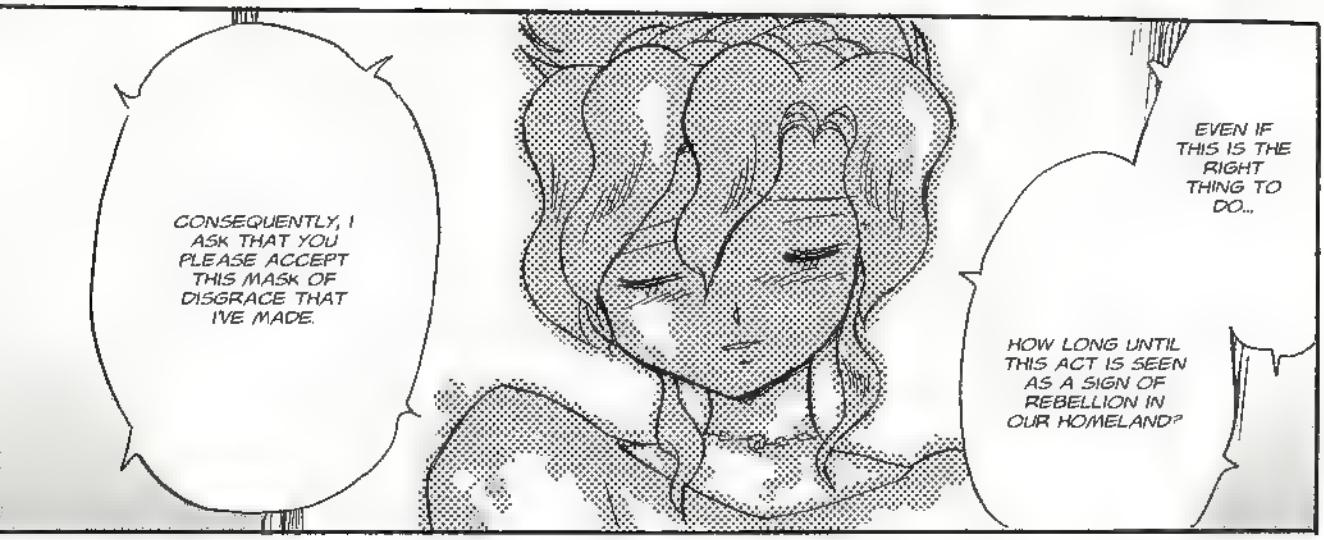
WE SHALL HENCEFORTH...
TO THE EXTENT THAT WE HAVE...
FURTHERMORE, TO DARE TO CONCEAL THESE ACTIONS...



CALL OURSELVES THE CROSSBONE VANGUARD FROM THIS POINT ON.

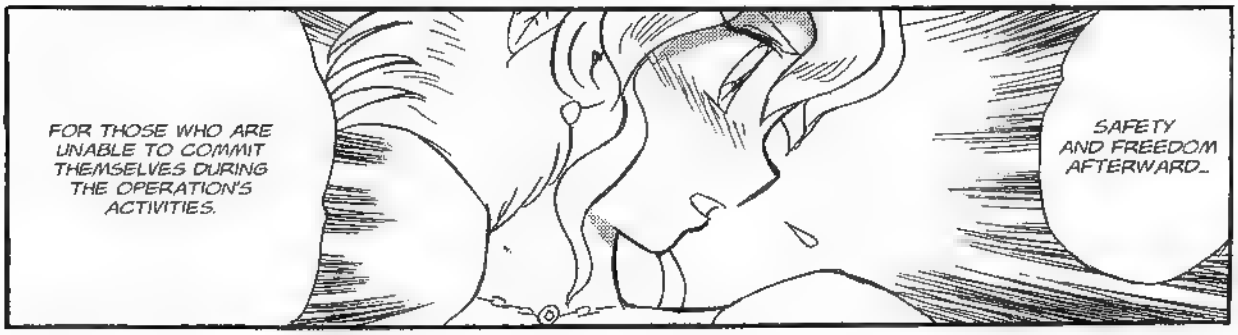

THAT'S RIGHT THAT IS THE NAME OF THOSE WHO ONCE REBELLED AGAINST JUPITER.

HOWEVER...
NO DOUBT MANY PEOPLE STILL HARBOR STRONG FEELINGS OF HATRED TOWARD THAT NAME.


CONSEQUENTLY, I ASK THAT YOU PLEASE ACCEPT THIS MASK OF DISGRACE THAT I'VE MADE.
EVEN IF THIS IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO...
HOW LONG UNTIL THIS ACT IS SEEN AS A SIGN OF REBELLION IN OUR HOMELAND?

GAH! YOU CAN'T HEAR ME!
WAIT A-- YOU'RE PASSING THE BUCK!
WHAT?!
IS NOW ENTIRELY IN THE HANDS OF SERPIENTE TACON!
AS OF NOW, COMMAND OF THE MANZANA FLOR...
HUH?
A NAME THAT CARRIES FATE
I WONDER.

NO ONE WILL BE BLAMED FOR IT
I SWEAR ON THE NAME OF TETENITH DOGATIE...
THOSE OF YOU WHO DO NOT AGREE WITH THIS COURSE OF ACTION...
PLEASE, COME FORWARD WITHOUT RESERVATION.

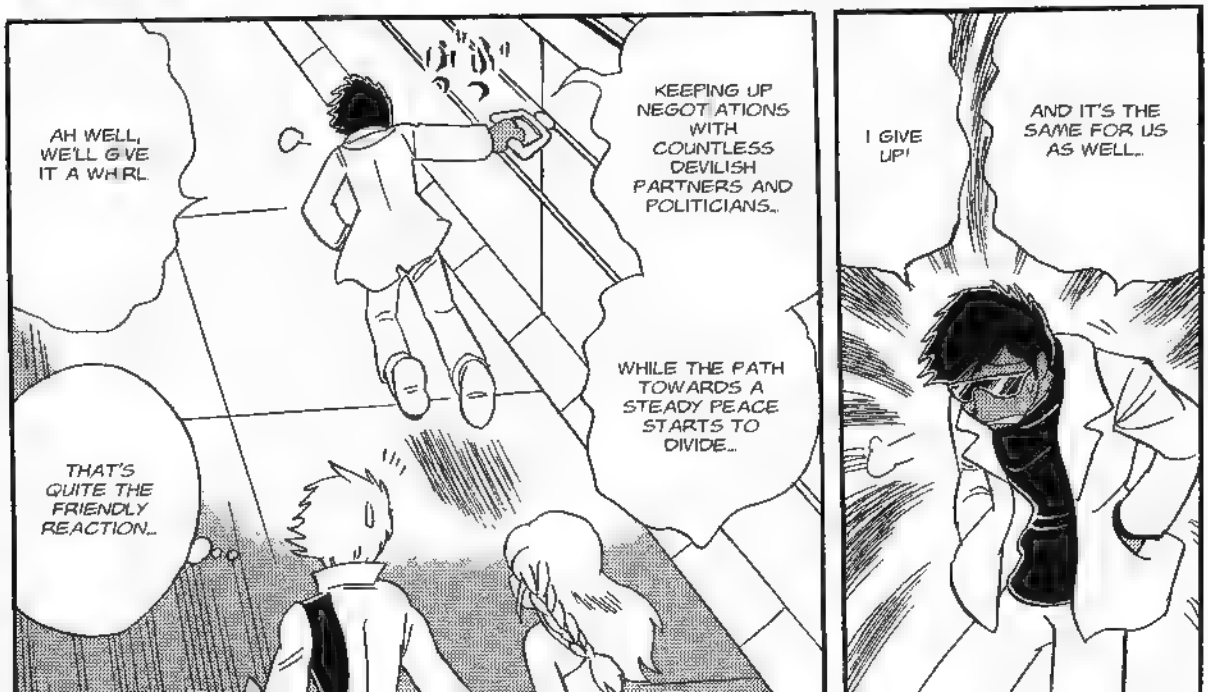

FOR THOSE WHO ARE UNABLE TO COMMIT THEMSELVES DURING THE OPERATION'S ACTIVITIES.
SAFETY AND FREEDOM AFTERWARD...

PLEASE LEND ME YOUR STRENGTH, AS I AM POWERLESS.
I'LL ASK AGAIN.

WAH! ARE YOU SURE IT'S OKAY FOR HER TO SAY THINGS LIKE THAT?!
WHAT IF THEY ALL START DROPPING LIKE FLIES?!
WE'LL END UP JUST FINE... I THINK?

EVERYTHING IS FOR THE PEOPLE LIVING AT JUPITER.

SHE PUTS TOO MUCH FAITH IN THEM.
HER STANDARDS TOWARDS PEOPLE...


AH WELL, WE'LL GIVE IT A WHIRL.
KEEPING UP NEGOTIATIONS WITH COUNTLESS DEVILISH PARTNERS AND POLITICIANS...
WHILE THE PATH TOWARDS A STEADY PEACE STARTS TO DIVIDE...
THAT'S QUITE THE FRIENDLY REACTION...
I GIVE UP!
AND IT'S THE SAME FOR US AS WELL...

AH, WELL... NO BUT..
THEY DON'T LOOK AT ALL ALIKE..
CURTIS..
FATHER..
HUH?
THAT'S MOM.

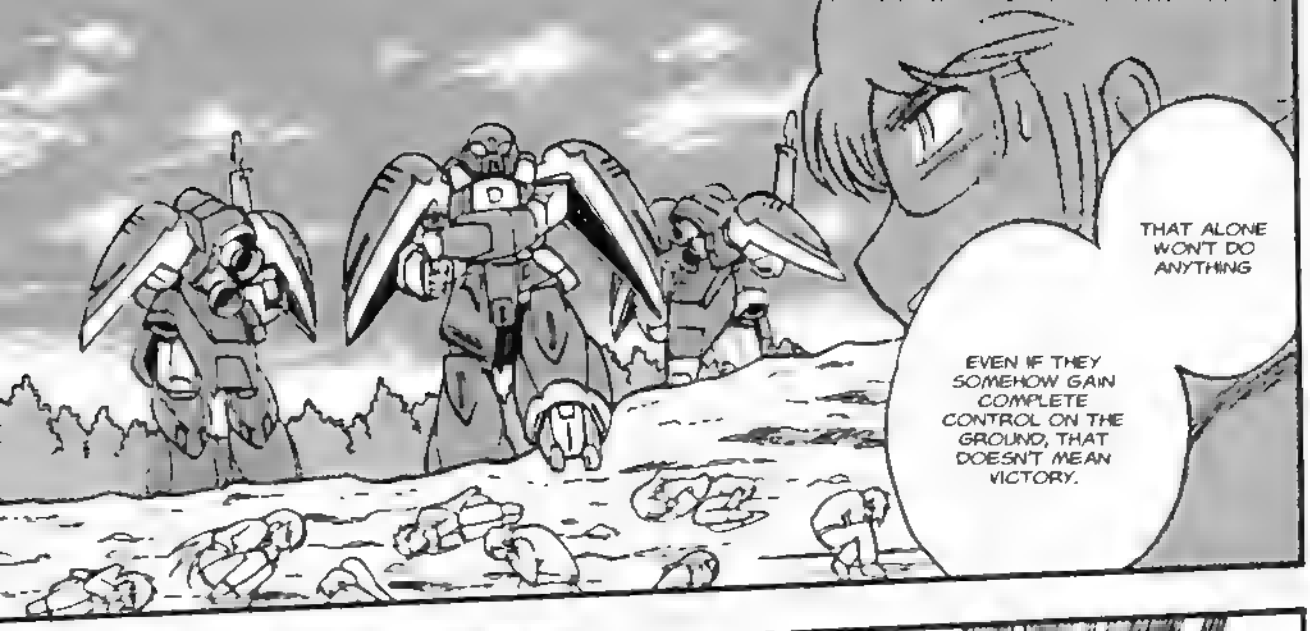
I WONDER IF IT'S COMPLICATED FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES OR SOMETHING..
?
?

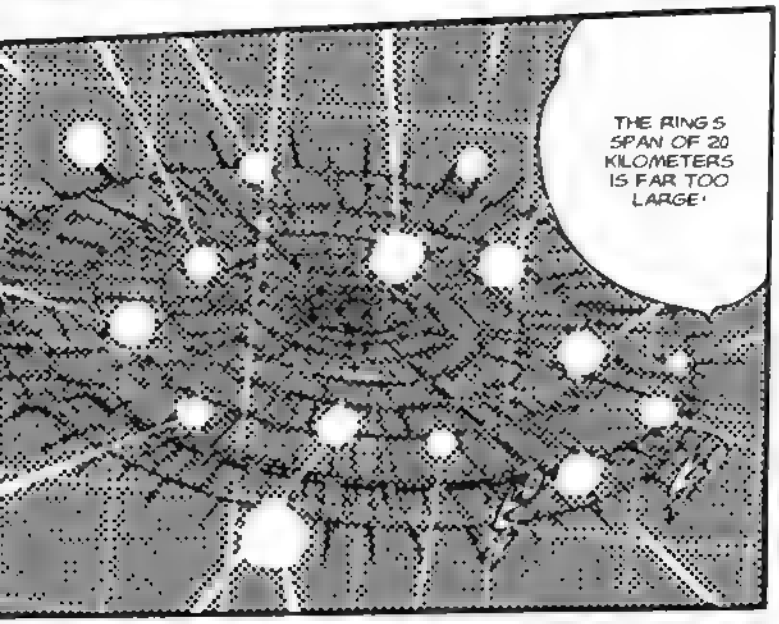
THIS ISN'T EXACTLY A SIT..ATION YOU CAN BE RATHER CAREFREE ABOUT
AS YOU HEARD..
BY ALL RIGHTS, I'D WANT YOU TO REST A LITTLE MORE, BUT..
NOW THEN, FONT..

I DISCOVERED INTEL ON ANGEL CALL WHICH SHOULD HAVE BEEN HIDDEN IN THE ANGEL HALO.
WELL, LET'S SEE. UM...
THINK YOU CAN GET STARTED RIGHT AWAY?
I SUPPOSE I COULD, SINCE I STARTED WITH ALL OF THIS..
WHAT KIND OF THING IS IT? I MEAN, I CAN'T TELL, OR EVEN DO A KEYWORD SEARCH...
ANGEL CALL, THAT IS.
IT CAN WIPE OUT MANKIND?
SINCE I CAN'T SEARCH FOR IT.. COULD YOU TELL ME ABOUT IT?
IT'S NOT A WEAPON AT ALL.
WHAT KIND OF WEAPON.. IS IT?

!?
DECISIVE POWER!
WHAT IS THE ONE THING YOU THOUGHT WAS LACKING WITH THE ANGEL HALO?
HUH?
HM.

EVEN IF IT'S PERFECT AS A TEMPORARY CONFINEMENT PLAN...
FOR THE SAKE OF ARGUMENT, SAYING THEY'RE ABLE TO REGRESS ALL OF MANKIND BACK TO INFANCY...
ANGEL HALO ITSELF ISN'T AN OFFENSIVE POWER.


THAT ALONE WON'T DO ANYTHING
EVEN IF THEY SOMEHOW GAIN COMPLETE CONTROL ON THE GROUND, THAT DOESN'T MEAN VICTORY.

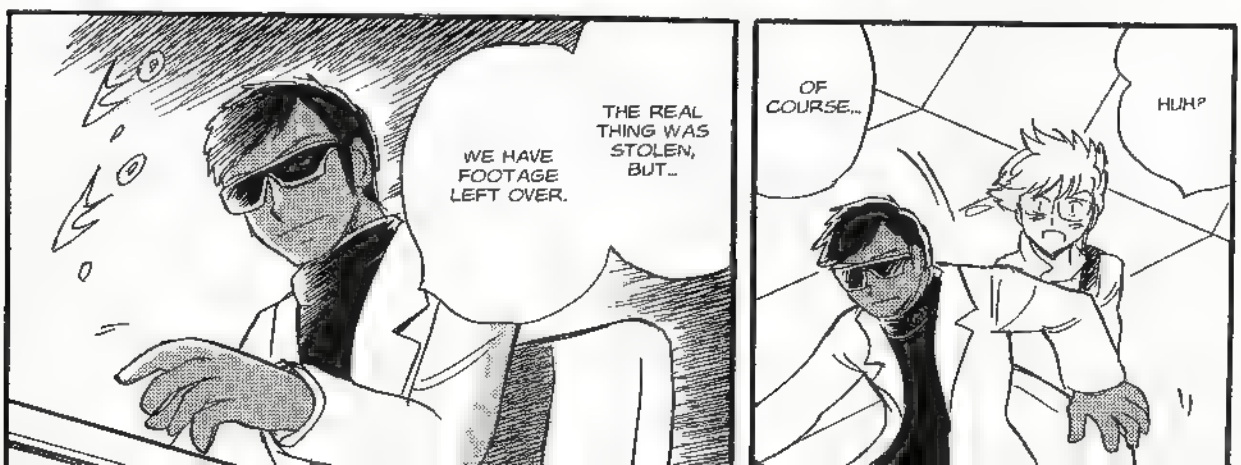

THE RING'S SPAN OF 20 KILOMETERS IS FAR TOO LARGE!

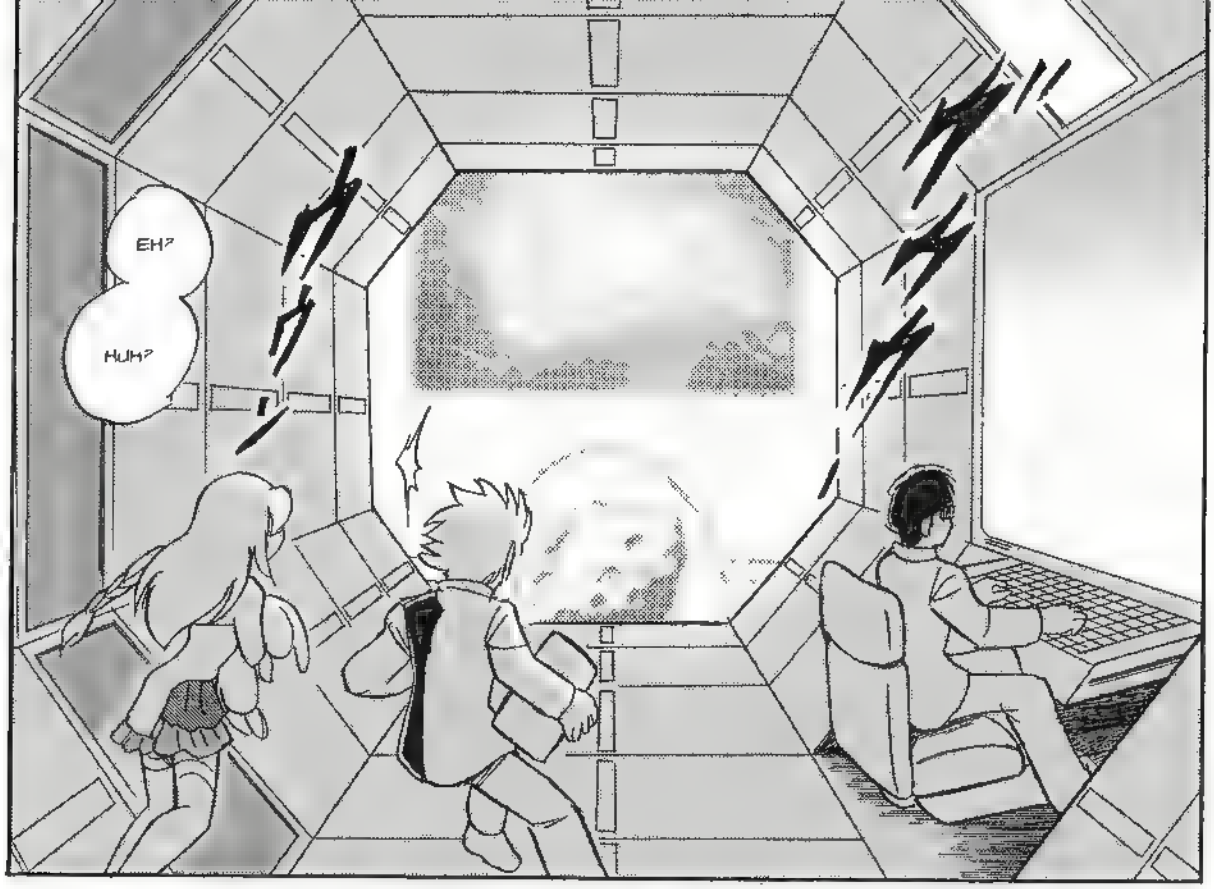
THEYRE NEARLY 200 PATTERNS AS A RESULT OF SIMULATIONS FOR THE WAR
BUT
MAYBE THE ANGEL HALO DOESN'T HAVE THREE DAYS..

BUT, IF THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE TO WIN AGAINST ZANSCARE..
EVEN WITH A SOLIDIFIED DEFENSE, IF THE RESISTANCE ORGANIZATION ATTACKS, IT CANNOT STOP IT!

A BIOCHEM WEAPON?!
COULD IT BE NUCLEAR? IF IT'S NUCLEAR...
CAN SUCH A THING EXIST?
BUT...
THERE'S GOT TO BE SOMETHING TO BE ABLE TO HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL OVER THE ENTIRE PLANET IN A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME.
THERE SHOULD BE A WEAPON OR SOMETHING...
IT'S STRANGE IF NOTHING EXISTS.

I'LL SHOW YOU.
YOU'RE SORT OF RIGHT.


WE HAVE FOOTAGE LEFT OVER.
THE REAL THING WAS STOLEN, BUT...
OF COURSE...
HUH?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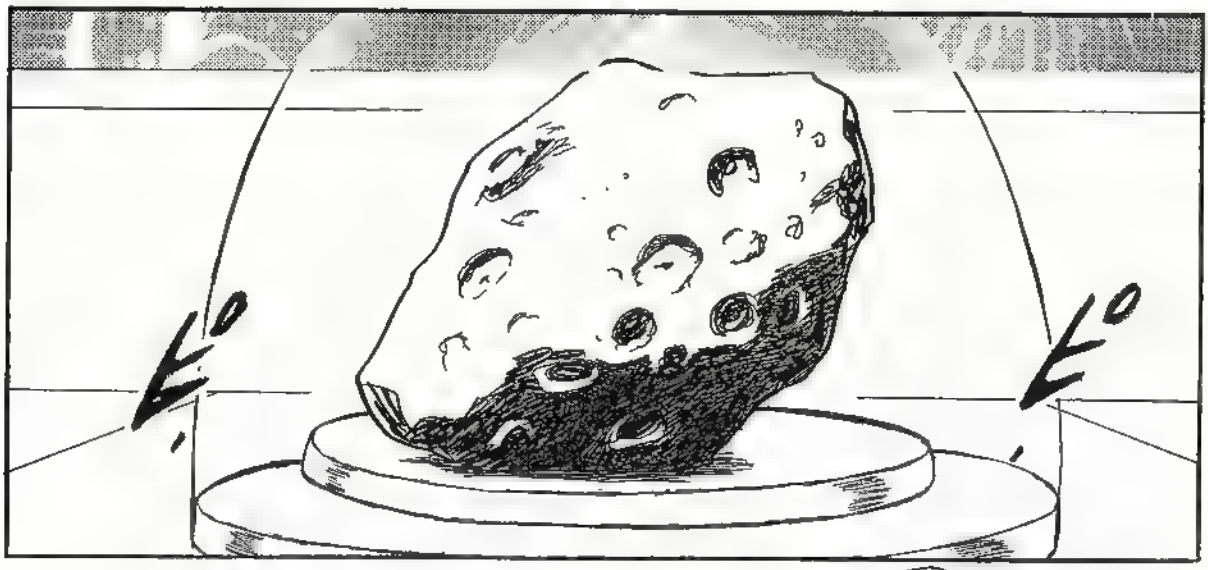
HUH?



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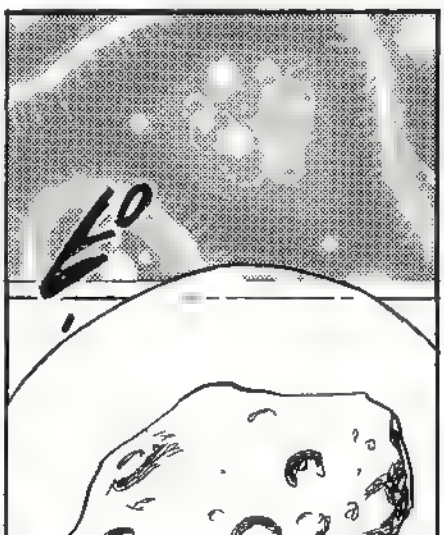
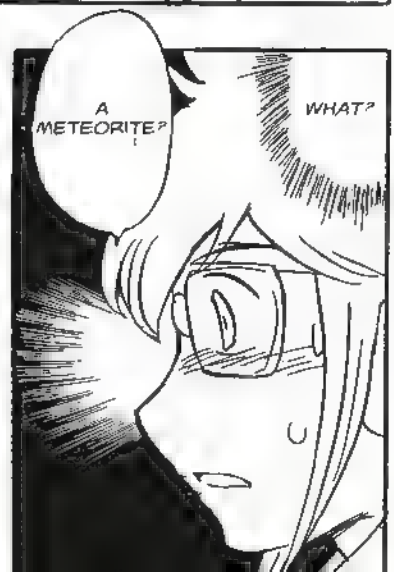
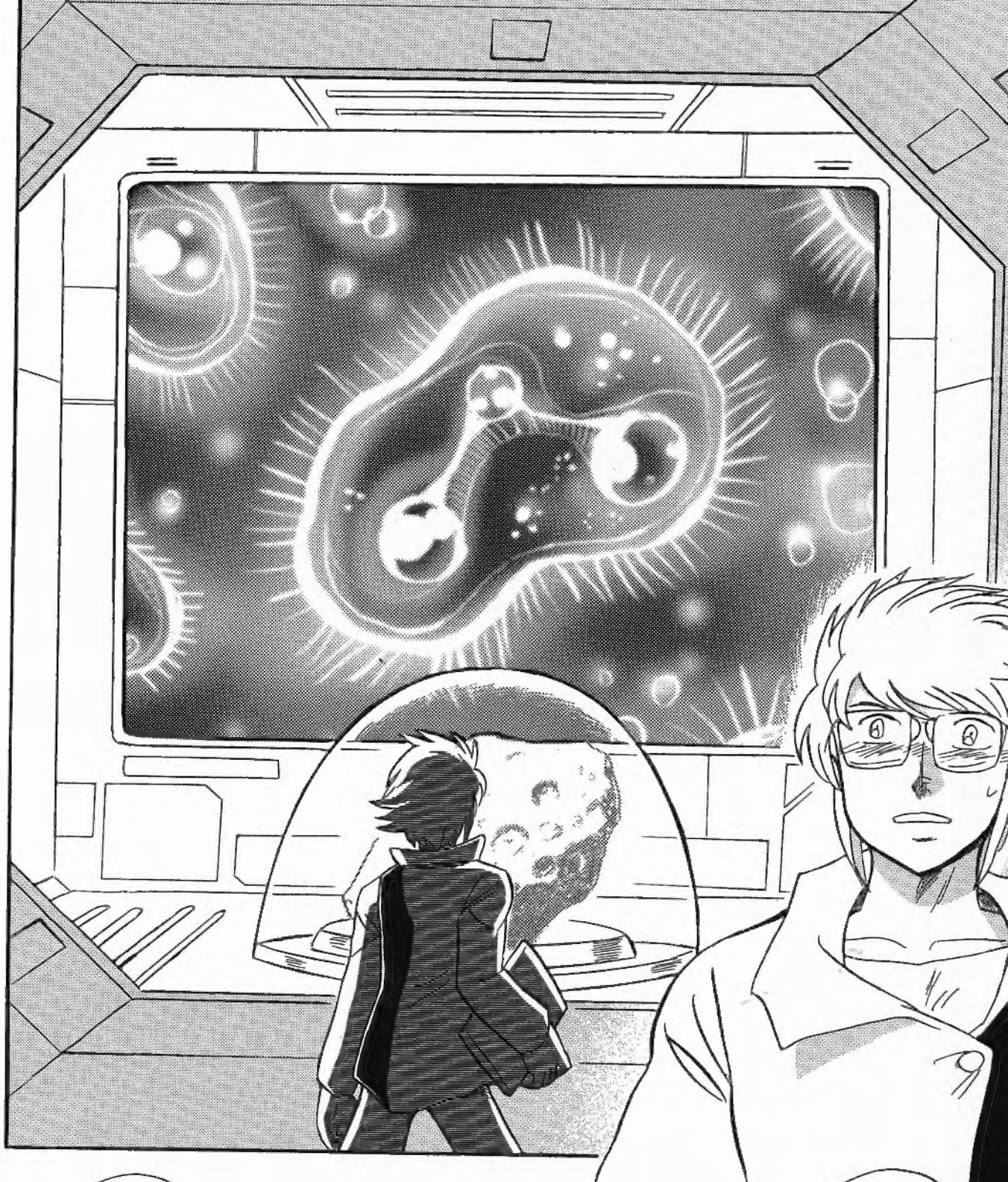
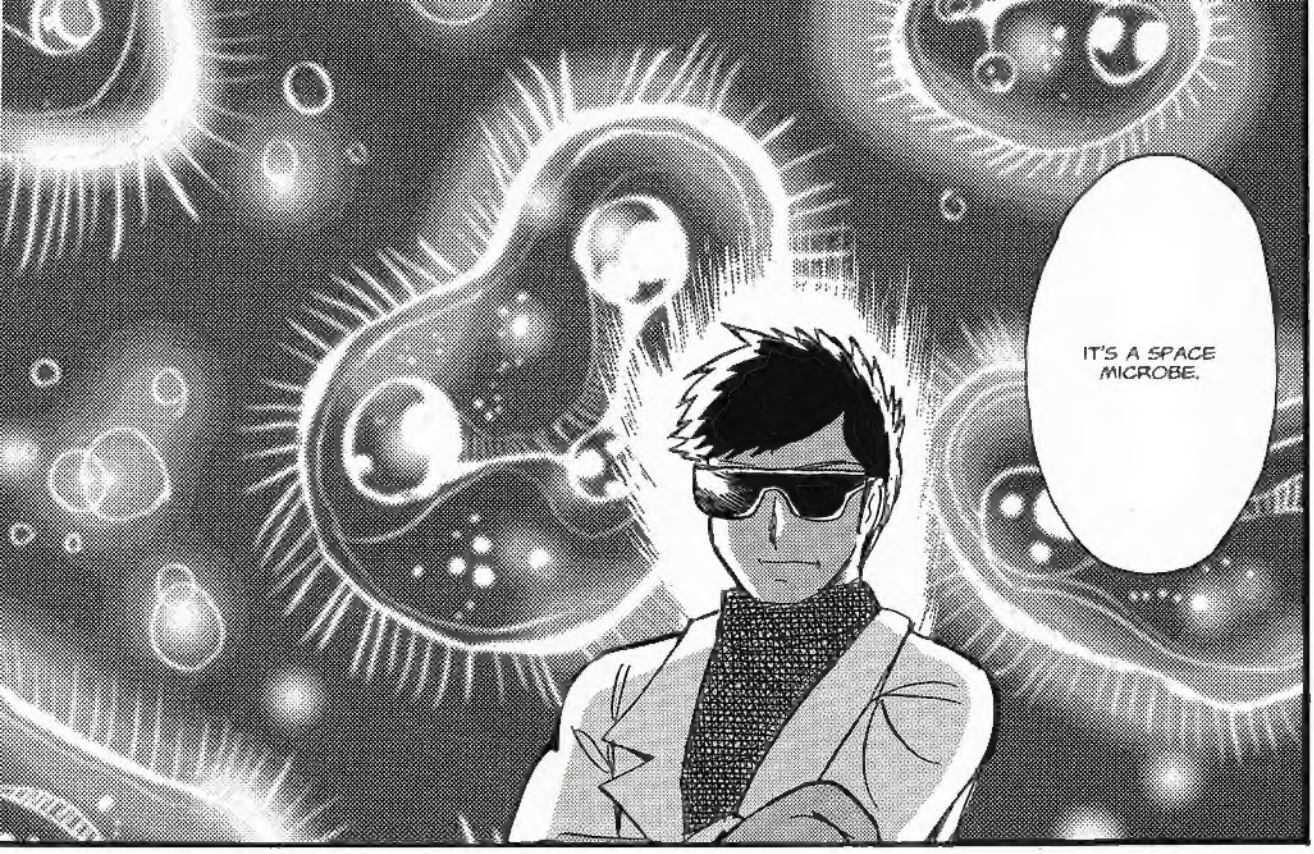


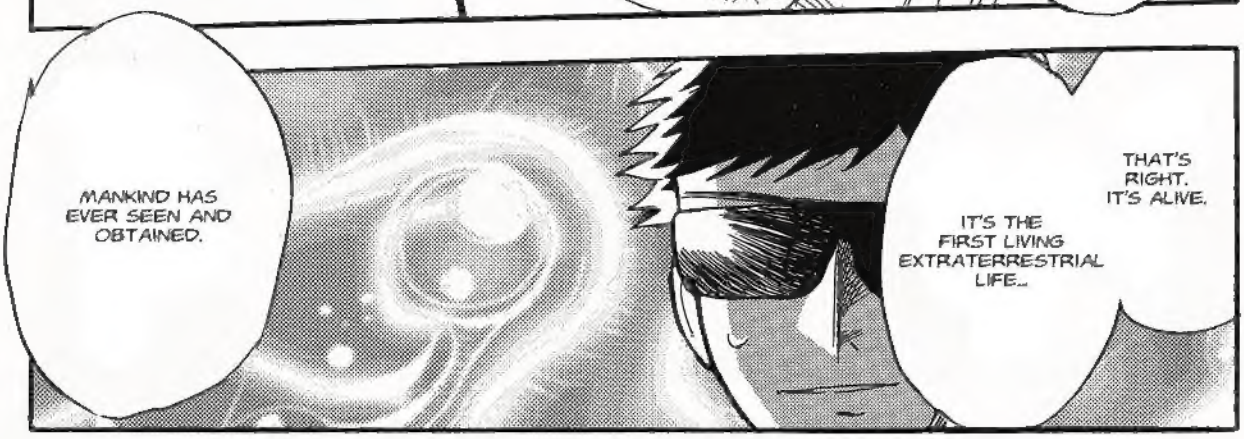

A METEORITE?
WHAT?

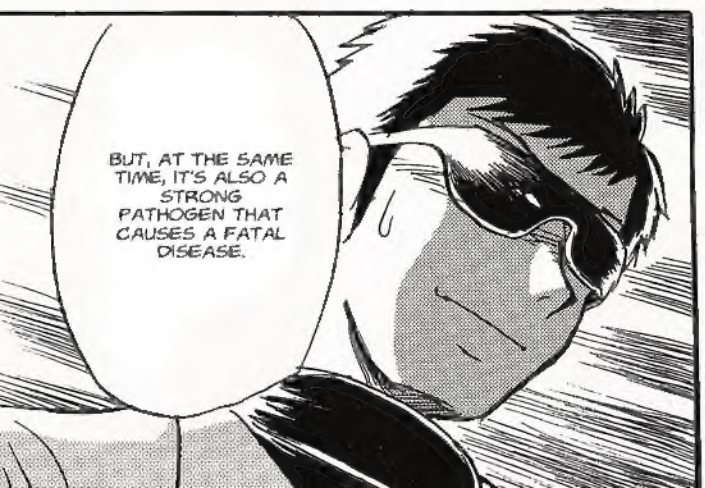


IT'S ATTACHED TO THAT METEORITE.
THERE YOU HAVE IT. THAT'S ANGEL CALL.


IT'S A SPACE MICROBE.

HUH?
IT'S MOVING...


MANKIND HAS EVER SEEN AND OBTAINED.
THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S ALIVE.
IT'S THE FIRST LIVING EXTRATERRESTRIAL LIFE...


BUT, AT THE SAME TIME, IT'S ALSO A STRONG PATHOGEN THAT CAUSES A FATAL DISEASE.

IF THIS WERE TO BE SPREAD NOW...

THERE'D BE NO WAY TO COUNTER IT... AT ALL?

THE BASE SEQUENCE IS DIFFERENT FROM THE ONES MANKIND IS FAMILIAR WITH.

WE DON'T KNOW ANY METHODS TO ANALYZE IT.

SO IN OTHER WORDS...

I'LL START FROM THE BEGINNING...

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